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## The Blessings of Christmas



May your hearts be filled  
with the peace and joy of that holy night,  
so long ago.... when once, for a shining hour  
heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!  
May His blessings surround you now and always.

Andy Campanaro

Dean Jones

Luther Jones, Jr.

Wray Santerfeit

Catherine Messer

Wade Messer

Sonny Stalls



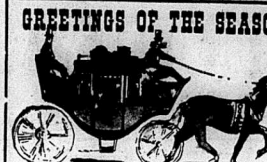
**MERRELL'S DRAGLINE SERVICE**  
3288 Stillwell Road  
L. E. & Janet Merrell

# Holiday Greetings



**LAKE GAS COMPANY**  
620 S.W. 16th St.

# GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



Bright Christmas greetings to all of you from all of us.  
**PEDDLER CART**  
Canal Point 924-2959

Dear Santa bring me a walkie talkie Wyndel Darville Tms

Please may I have a taylorbox 5 James

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a Holly oven Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a Holly Baby doll Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a pair of skates Please Santa Claus bring me a Skate Dear

Merry Christmas May I have a Fishing Rod (Continued Next Page)

# Merry Christmas



**Glades Laundry & Dry Cleaners**  
316 S.W. Ave. B

# Letter's To Santa Claus



lights Santa Claus Thanks you Santa Claus 27 Martha

Dear Santa Claus Please bring Boot Skates Skates Easy Baker Family Treehouse 7 walkie Talkie christmas Tree green Don't Cry Baby Some Bike aErnieandBurtchristmas LightsSome glitter for my Brothers and some formy Sisters. A Baby thatsway, a Baby alive. Dian whaley I am 7

Please a Lights Dear bring santa Claus Please bring me a Easy Baker and a Don't Cry Baby and a Bike and 2Boot Skates and a BigWill and a huth little Baby. anb a christmas tree anb a Family treehouse Mary

Mary Christmas Santa Dear bring me Santa Claus. Family tree House. Boot Skates. Walkie Talkie. Baby dark. Easy Baker. Chinisher

Dear Santa Claus bring me a Don't Cry Baby Dear Santa Claus bring me a Baby live Dear Santa Claus bring me a boot. Skate6 Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a Easy Baker Dear Santa Claus "Please bringme a 2WalkieTalkie Dawn Ewan

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a Hall oven Don't cry Baby Felicia

Dear Santa Claus Dear Santa Claus bring me a Don't cry little Baby anda Skates and a Easy Baker anda Bike by Tammy I Love youSanta a Christmas tree Love is

Merry Christmas SantaClaus run ring Dears run and I Wants something good two Play with and it is something I wants easy Baker Family Treehouse. Wendy H

Dear Santa Bring me get me a Don't Cry Baby and a Famile tree House Boot Skates and a Holly Easy Baker Tawanna Napier

Dear Santa bring me a Dear Santa bring me a Don't Crylittle Baby DearSanta bring me a walkie talkie and a Easy Baker Dear Santa bring me a Boot skates Dear Santa bring me a Family Tree House Dear

Dear Santa bring me a Easy Baker I want a BB gun and a fishing Rod flying Ases age 7

Merry Christmas Dear Santa I want a BB gun and a fishing Rod flying Ases age 7 Mike

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The best of everything to all of our loyal friends and patrons. We hope your holiday season will be happy and prosperous.

**PDQ**  
at Belle Glade Open 24 Hours

# GLORY TO GOD



May all of the blessings of the holiday season be with you this Christmas. We look forward to a prosperous future with your kind patronage.

**Goldcoast Paving Co., Inc.**  
100 N.W. 12th Dr.

# Belle Glade Elementary

Want aracing set and an Evil Knovill and a bike Love Patrick Liles

Dear Santa I want a bicycle baby doll and a playhouse How are you? What kind of hair do you have? Love Monica Russell

Dear Santa please W rere bring toys Pleaseme dy you live? nice to Diana. Love Debra Haskell

Dear Sabtg please be goo I may be good Love Calvin Stewart

how are you I Love Santa Bring me a baby do ll please How old are you Love Delphine Green

Dear Santa Claus how are you? Have a Haprt Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll please How old are you? Love Kristie Hopper

Dear Santa Claus Did you have a nice summer? I want a car, tent, and a bicycle. Did you have a nice day? Love Robert Bailey

Santa Claus Did you have a nice summer? I want a car, tent, and a bicycle. Did you have a nice day? Love Robert Bailey

Santa Claus I love you I would like a bicycle, and a baby doll for Christmas Please I Love Roshon Bionic Perkins

I like your clues? Have a nice christmas love cassandra smiht

Dear bring Santa Claus Don't Cry Baby And huth little Baby And 2 walkie talkie and Bikes Boot Skates, and Easy Baker Family Tree house Bigwill Christmas Tree and Christmas lights and Baby a live Please snt me a Presents and a ball Martha

# Merry Christmas

Santa declares this will be your merriest Christmas ever!

Thanks for your friendship.


**HELENA CHEMICAL CO.**  
1336 N.W. Ave. L

# Season's Greetings

How nice it is to be able to thank all of our wonderful customers and wish them a happy holiday season!

**G&G Radiator Service**  
2248 E. Canal St.  
George and Janise Gfoorth

# Christmas Blessings



May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all of the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a great holiday!

**Atlantic Sugar Association**

SR 80 Belle Glade

# Christmas Chimes



Holiday bells ring out with Christmas happiness and joy ... and our deep appreciation to all our kind patrons.

**Dixie Fried Chicken**  
133 S.W. Ave. E Belle Glade 996-4000





**JOY TO ALL**  
What fun it is to share holiday cheer with all of our wonderful friends & patrons.

**Homers Record Shack**  
from Homer Dorsey

**LOADS OF GOOD CHEER!**

**LATIN GROCERY**  
224 S.E. 3rd St. Belle Glade

**NOEL**

Wonderful wishes to our wonderful customers.

**Happy Holidays from**  
**BEMIS PHOTO & JEWELRY**  
317 W. Ave. A.

santa cios I will jef some milk and you kin get some mr and I wish you will get some toys for alot of gris and doys I hafe ben good Love Rafael Latour.

Dear Santa, I Love you very much, and i love the cartions about you love, chad

Dear Santa, I want a go cart Minny Bike Honda Doug Knight

Dear Santa, I Love you I wait a Birthday Tender love Love Heather

Dear Santa, I Love you Want Barbie Baby Alive a sleigh Pizza hut Cakebake Tamara Love (Continued Next Page)

**Santa...**

Santa Claus Please bring me a Don't cry Baby Dear Santa, latter Will you bring me a Motorcycle and for my sister a little doll and for brother a Motorcycle. Hammy Halim Dear, santa, copy cats - dusty shar he have pizzy hut, hush! Baby don't cry Baby Jaws Mr. mouth. Love, Sherry Phelps

Dear Santa, I wish that you can get a new sure Flyer. And will you get a Hi Banked Grand Prix. And a green machine. Love, Gary.

Dear Santa I wood like Baby a Live if you can get her wood you please give it to me and I won't wake up thumbelena Love Renee Resmundo

Dear santa, Dear Santa, I what a Green Machine Dear Santa, I what a New! Sure Flyer P-39 AirAcroberA Aurora Racin! Trouble Patrol with police team. Johnny Telichea

Dear Santa, I want Mr. mouth and Barbie's town house and Ballerina Barbie and Barbie and Ken and a skateboard. Love, Mechy Garcia

Dear Santa, Thumbelena. My store. Pizzy Hut. Happy Birthday tender Love. Hush little baby, sher in her house. Tuesday taler with her house. don't cry baby, I want something for teacher it is a purs whiter her a n. d this is her name. M.A.B. Love Mecki Gomez

Dear santa, I wot two bird and a woodpecker. Ashion Reynolds

Christmas. I want a Green musing. And a game. And I want sum football pads. And a woch. And galls. And echris. Love Bryan Tucker.

Lee Parson 2. Der Santa. I won't a E.C. bike and a big tent and a sleeping bag and some guns and a hat white hat Love Lee.

Thad Oren grade 2 Dear Santa Clause, Wood you please give me a TV. And a swimpl. And a Randeer. And a stocking. Love Thad

Dear Santa, I have bean a good grill. I wish for a stafft dog, stafft snory, boxing gloves, beet the 8 ball. I watt some more toys. I Love you Tammie

I Live on N.E. Th. St. 709 wout three bunys. Love Julie

Holly Hopper Grade 2 Dear Santa I hope Roodof is ocked I want a toy horsey beclus I Love horses and I want a nugit and a toy santa and a toy roodof and a rele roodof I Love roodof and I Love santa I Live on drey rode in a green hous. Love Holly

Yvonne Marie Bowles Grade 2 Dear Santa, I have bean a very good grill and I want some games to play with and a pens sharpinner and I want you to have a very merry Christmas. Love Yvonne

Kimberly Norman 2 Grade Dear santa wat I wallnt for Christmas is a naw tv and a stuff puppy and a stuffelephant and a stuff cat and a stuff cow and a stuff hors. Love Kimberly

Karla Scroggin Grade 2 Dear Santa Clause, I say my prera every night and every day I hope you say yours too. I love you very much. Please tell mea all your rainderes names. this is what I want, thumbelena and a Baby thalaway redio tape rekorter. Please leve me a pitcher of you in my bedroom. Love Karla

Rafael Latour Grade 2. Der santa cios. I want alot of toys and



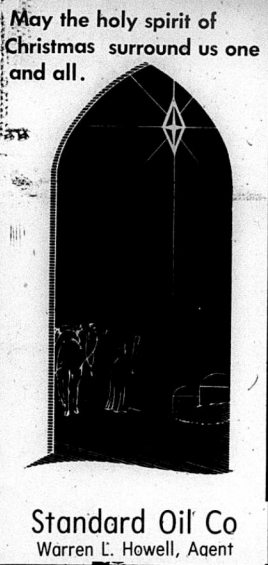
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

**Glades Bakery**  
101 W. Ave. A Belle Glade 996-6282

**GREETINGS**  
May the glow of Christmas shine on you and your loved ones. Our thanks

**TRICA'S COLLECTION**  
(Patricia Miller)  
Belle Glade

May the holy spirit of Christmas surround us one and all.



**Standard Oil Co**  
Warren L. Howell, Agent

**Glades Day School**

Tom 2 Dear Santa all that I would want is a baby sister ples santa that is all that-I ples santo ples. Lov Tom

Bryan Tucker Grade 2 Dear Santa, I am plesed you are coming. And I Kant wate intil you are coming. And I koint wate intil I see my toys. And we allredy put are Christmas tree up. this is what I want for

**Merry Christmas**



**THE HAZE**  
in our new location wishes you the best this holiday season.



We would like to wish all of our wonderful patrons a joyful Christmas holiday. We have enjoyed working with you and we hope that you will return to us in the future. We value your friendship and your patronage. We hope that you enjoy your holidays during this wonderful, festive season.

**Lake Hardware and Farm Supply Inc.**

219 N. Main St. Belle Glade 996-6776

**Holiday Cheer**



Thanks so much for your support and patronage. We hope to continue serving you in the future. The best wishes of the season to all of our friends.

**Kentucky Fried Chicken**  
800 W. Cana. St. Belle Glade 996-7300  
715 E. Main a Pahokee 924-5868





**Santa...**  
 a 12 inch doll Thank you  
 Love Reagan  
 December 15, 1976  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a good boy this  
 year, please bring me:  
 football Stretch Armstrong  
 motorcycle  
 Thank you,  
 Timothy  
 December 15 1976  
 Dear Santa Claus, I have  
 been a good boy this year.  
 Please bring me: Catseye  
 I have been a good Boy



**Christmas Blessings**  
 Sandra's Style Salon  
 172 Bacom Point Rd.  
 Merry Christmas from Sandra, Sue,  
 Janice and Bonelle



**Santa's pack is**  
 brimming with  
 our good wishes  
 and thanks.  
**Margaret's Beauty Salon**  
 820 W. Canal St. Belle Glade  
 from Margaret, Boots, Edna, Katie,  
 and Mary

**Tidings  
 of Joy**  
 A warm and  
 friendly wish of cheer  
 for Christmas to all our wonderful friends.  
**EARL'S SERVICE CENTER**  
 364 S. Main St. Belle Glade  
 996-5422

**CHRISTMAS  
 GREETINGS**  
 Bringing old fashioned joys to warm  
 your heart at Christmastide.  
 Our gratitude for your support.  
**Western Auto**  
 from the employees of  
 Belle Glade and South Bay

rabbits Tuesday Taylor  
 camera cars go cars  
 Thank you Gary  
 Allen December 15, 1976  
 Dear Santa Claus  
 I have been a good boy this  
 year. Please bring me: go  
 cart 2 foot balls motor  
 cross bike Adventure  
 People Spiderman  
 webshooter stretch  
 Armstrong dog 3 speed  
 camera  
 Thank you Allen  
 December 15, 1976  
 Dear Santa Claus, I have  
 been a good boy this year.  
 Please bring me: Catseye  
 I have been a good Boy

**Best Color Photo Studio**  
 517 S.W. Ave. A Belle Glade  
 Portrait Photo - Film Development  
 Printing  
 996-7708

this year. Please bring me:  
 G.I. Joe Big Trapper 2  
 minbike 3 go cart  
 Spiderman doll camera.  
 Thank you David.  
 December 15, 1976  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a good boy this  
 year. Please bring me:  
 go cart mini bike Adventure  
 People Stretch Armstrong  
 Catseye  
 Thank you Tim

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 Catseye  
 Thank you Tim

**Season's Greetings**  
**Carter's Electric**  
 408 S.E. Ave. E Belle Glade

**There's nothing small about  
 our wishes or our thanks! We  
 appreciate your business and  
 take time to wish you every  
 happiness at Christmas.**  
**Sugar Cane Growers  
 Cooperative of Florida**

Angela Monroe Thank you.  
 Dear Santa,  
 In the whole world I would  
 like a big baby doll and I  
 would tell you something  
 and it is Merry Christmas,  
 Santa From Miriam Alonso

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a walkie talkie  
 and some Boots.  
 Name Will Smith  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a doll and a  
 bike and a easybaker  
 stocking and skates and a  
 thumbeeshelbow and clothes  
 Santa From Karen Jean Gay

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Baby Doll for  
 CHRISTMAS Thankyou,  
 Hilda Perez  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please send me a doll and a  
 pair of skates and jamie  
 sommers and that all  
 Thankyou Paula M Ford  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a bicycle and a Baby  
 doll and a big wheel,  
 easybaker, two pair skates,  
 and a toss or cross and  
 that's all thank you  
 Niwand Brown

Dear Santa,  
 I want one doll for  
 Christmas Andahike and a  
 easy baker and a Watch  
 and a pair of skates and a  
 tossor cross and some  
 books and a pair of stocking  
 and a thumshine Thank  
 you Tonya McRae  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a bicycle and a  
 CB unit and a Evil Knivel  
 bicycle and a pair of racing  
 boots Thank you  
 Craig Crews

Dear Santa,  
 Will you Please Send me a  
 bicycle and a doll for my  
 Sister and another bicycle  
 for my Brother and a Pair  
 of shoes for my mother  
 thank you Santa my name  
 is William Bunness  
 Dear Santa,  
 I Wood' like a Green  
 machine  
**CARL ANGRY**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a green

**Betzner Radio & TV**  
 to all our customers  
**Carter's Electric**  
 408 S.E. Ave. E Belle Glade

Dec. 23, 1976, HERALD-OBSERVER-5A  
 I want a caty costume, a good gun, I want a lot of  
 of the doll it is a good surprises And a  
 boy's areal boy. Thankyou.  
 Niki Rocker  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a green machine and  
 a rifle and a guitar and a  
 toy truck and to  
 walkietalkie and a game of  
 sorry!  
 Darrell Scott.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a play school castle.  
 John Mann  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want two teddy Bears  
 and That is All MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS Santa  
 Thankyou, Rachelle Nichols  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a bicycle and a Big  
 wheel and a Green machine  
 and little cars That's all  
 Russell Trammel  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a snap-a-pop  
 please, Santa send me a  
 watch too, come to Gove  
 Elementary school and  
 come to our program. Send  
 me some money. Romie  
 Gacula  
 12 576 Norris Avery  
 Dear Santa, brown Car  
 play orange toy Lee  
 Manuly  
 Dear Sant  
 I would a BBg un and a  
 bicycle Love Travis Hatten  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie house and  
 a bike Dear Santa,  
 Iliana Lopez  
 Dear Santa, I want a  
 bicycle, and green machine,  
 and batteries. I love you  
 Santa. Lorenzo Chatman  
 Dear Santa,  
 I will love to have a Bionic  
 town house and a Barbie  
 town house and a Bionic  
 man and a doll and a  
 Dinosaur and a magic castle  
 and a necklace.  
 Gayle Elizabeth Norris.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Watch and a  
 necklace and a Barbie doll  
 and a play castle and a  
 jagie hat and a Jaws game  
 Love Kimber Mae Wagner  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a pelletgun and  
 some pellets and antfarm  
 and a doll and a  
 Love Allen Perry.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Skateboard and a  
 gun and a football and a  
 doll elf and a magic castle  
 thank you  
 Love Suzy Renlee Meeks.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Six Million Dollar  
 Man and Watch,  
 Love Craig Pate.  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a new clock and a  
 Doll and a new skateboard.  
 Love Alicia Chavez  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a bike for christmas.  
 And a watch too. Please.  
 And a game too, catseye,  
 some big Mens I want a  
 (Continued Next Page).

**Merry Christmas from  
 JACK'S PLACE**  
 301 S.W. 5th Street

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 May your  
 Christmas be a  
 bountiful feast of  
 harmony and joy  
 with your loved ones.  
 Serving you is  
 always a pleasure ...  
 thanks.  
**Sunshine Sod**  
 U.S. 27 996-5670 996-3968

**Hi!**  
 Warm wishes  
 for a Happy  
 Christmas Season.  
**CHARLETTE'S**  
 701 N.W. Ave. L Belle Glade

**Christmas Greetings**  
 Greenery and glitter, turkey  
 and treats, love and laughter, that's  
 what holidays are made of.  
 Hope your Christmas is the best!  
**Quick-Stop  
 Grocery**  
 South Bay 996-3883

## Santa...

and a doll too. Baby that-a-way. And what you



Caroling our deep appreciation for your valued patronage  
**CHOPIC MARKET**  
from Lawrence and Hazel Epps

bring me. Merry Christmas to you.  
By Rebecca Lynn.

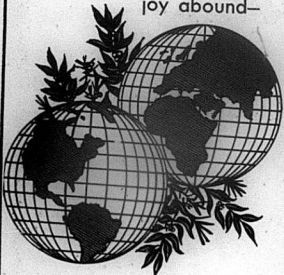
Dear Santa,  
I want a baby-a-live and a watch, and a storybook, and a ball. Merry Christmas Santa claus. and a Game.  
Ingria

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want. I want a baby alive, and a stroller, and a school box, and I want you to give me a big surprise for christmas. I want it to be a big surprise. ok? Sherrie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby a Live And a Jame Somer. And a Walky Talky.  
Lorna Mills

Dear Santa,  
I want a holly holly oven, and a bike for Christmas, and a book, and a doll, and a Playhouse, and a Tuetals doll, and a cateygame, and I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Leorissa

Peace on earth and joy abound—



## Merry Christmas

Glades Equipment Co.

S.R. 80 Belle Glade

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa's cart is overflowing with our good wishes for you and your family. Thanks for letting us serve you... it's been a pleasure

Christmas Greetings from Dan and Susie Wallis at

Wallis Pharmacy

and their employees: Gene Farney, Jean Pennel, Dot Conway, Marcia Alfonso, Martha Balaf, Sandra West, Pamela Williams, Bill Weathers, Bert Barnes, Caridad Phytou, Karen Williams.  
232 S. Main, 996-2060, Mini-Plaza  
South Bay - 996-7631

Dear Santa,  
I want some cowboy guns, and a game, and a stop watch, and a bike and a ring, and a matchbox, and a walkie talkie.  
DeWitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch and a mock Xmas tree, and a story book and a Puzzle merry christmas.  
from Esther

Dear Santa,  
Bike ball game merry christmas Jan snB walkie-talkie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jamee Doll, and I want a walkie-talkie and I want a Play Stove, and I want a pan, and a frying pan and I want a plant.  
Yvonne

Dear Santa,  
I want the Ponz, and a foot ball, and a bike, and I want cats eye game, and a cap gun I want a cowboy hat and want a mass  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
I want a greenmache, a walkietalkie, a game, Sleigh a Bike. Ill Lev some cookies.  
Durren

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a vrew master, a watch, and a bike, and a tea set, and a Christmas stocking with candy and a table. Don't cry baby, baby didn't Love, and a baby doll house  
Lydia Benjamin

## Rosenwald

Dear Santa Claus  
I want you to by me my hoolrom some presenc. I want you to bring som crayons and som pensils for my teacher caus she gets mad and then she gets angre. I have been good and my hol clas been kin of good.  
Lov Patricia

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in Second grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Bolden. I am a good boy, sometime I hit the girls, but not too hard. Please bring me abike and a racing set.  
Goodbye,  
Dennis Peete

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in Second grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Bolden. I have been good all year.  
I love my parents and my friends. I want a baby alive and a tea set.  
Love,  
Brenda Joyce Jackson

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in second grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Bolden. I have been good all year.  
I want a pair of skates, and a Bobbie doll set for Christmas.  
Love,  
Tunya Lashon Dennard

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in second grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Bolden. I have been good all year.  
Please bring me a Baby that-a-way and a pair skates. Please say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Tabatha Yvette Williams

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A holiday wish to all of our patrons: We hope that the blessings of the season abide with you and yours.  
Have a happy Christmas.

Colonial Pizzo Parlor  
616 S.W. 16th St. Belle Glade



GERLACH SIGNS  
1773 W. Canal Street



Merry Christmas from us to you!  
**BYRD'S SERVICE STATION**  
James R. Byrd & Son  
401 S.W. Ave. E  
996-9129 Belle Glade

Merry Christmas!  
**Sweet 'n Sassy**  
Earl's Shopping Center on S. Main St.  
Belle Glade



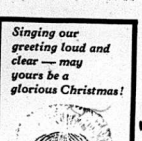
**JOY to the World**  
GRASSY WATERS Motel & Restaurant  
2264 E. Main St.  
Pahokee



Merry Christmas!  
**CAL'S GUN SHOP**  
808 1/2 W. Canal St.  
Belle Glade 996-2699



Echoing our thanks for your support.  
Happy Holidays from  
**BELLE GLADE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**



Singing our greeting loud and clear — may yours be a glorious Christmas!  
**COCHRAN GOLF STATION**  
507 S. Main



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
JACOBS PLACE  
876 Joe Louis Ave.  
from Illinois Jacob



Merry Christmas  
We wish all the abundant joys of this great holiday to all our friends and neighbors.  
**CANARIA STORE**  
208 W. Ave. A  
Belle Glade



Thank you for your friendship...  
**COTTON CLUB TAXI**  
425 S.W. Ave. B  
996-2044  
Leneer Wilkerson



**GLAD TIDINGS**  
MID-CITY LAUNDRYMAT  
300 N.W. 11th St.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in second grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Bolden. I have been good all year. Please bring me a money machine set. Please be good to my Brother and Sister.  
Love  
Katima  
Patrali Allen

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in second grade My teacher name is Mrs. Bolden. I have been good all year. I want walkie-talkies, a bike and a pair of skates. I will be looking for you.  
Love,  
Gladstone Saddler

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a bird. I want an asy baker I want some toys. How are you Santa Claus?  
Marie Curate

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa I want a baby a Live. Dear Santa I been so good. Santa I want a green bike. Santa I want a red watch. Santa I want Some flip Flaps.  
Ketha Hicks

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ten speed Bike. I want a watch. I Love you Santa. I want a Tv. I want a green machine. I want a car.  
Andre Brown

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby a live. And a bicycle. And I want a watch.  
Sophia Green

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a bike. Because I want a doll and a Baby says I am good and a Barbie doll. Well you bring me some toys!  
Rhonda Stidham

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

I want a doll house. This all I want Merry Christmas. I have been Very good all year. Merry Christmas to you Santa. He will be here soon. I will give you Santa a present.  
Cassandra Butler

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bicycle. I want you to come by my house to give me a Thumblina. Santa you are so nice to me  
Shanda Mapp

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa  
I want a Sor track. I want a play car. I want a play gun.  
samuel lewis

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle. And some skates. And bring my

mother a watch.  
Lisa Bryant

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa,  
I want a bird bird. I want a fish tank. I want a hamster. I want gloves. I want a Xmas track. I want a rocket. Santa is a good man. I listen to my mom.  
Douglas Fauss

Rosenwald Elem.  
South Bay, Fla.  
December 14, 1976

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder. Dear Santa I Love you. Santa I want an Easy Baker. I want a family treeshouse. Leontye Mann.  
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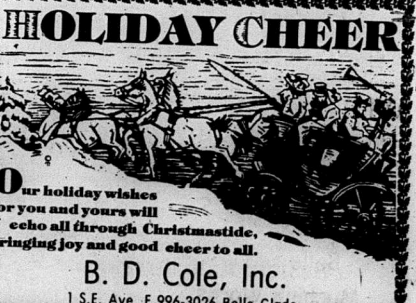


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# Santa...

Thurs., Dec. 23, 1976, HERALD-OBSERVER-7A

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a baby doll and a ten speed. Santa come to town and give me toys. Feme. Rechina Santa and I go to Rosenwald School. I love Santa cost he give me toys. I am in 2nd grade. I am a good girl. My terch name is miss Taylor.

**Stacy Wright**  
I want a Bike I want a gun, machine I want a pellet Gun I want a Color TV fo My Moher and adol fo My Sister and a Basket ball and a dol fo My Big Sister and a Trap fo Me rat

**Dear Santa**  
I hope you will Bring a Bike for me will you Bring me a-camra will you Bring a walketalkie for me live Bune a good girl I want a baby a live a Headdoll I want a Radio a Blink a nightgown and a Duster an underwearwar an Bras Vivian 2 Grade Ros. Fl.

**Dear Santa I want a Bike**  
I want a Easy Bake My name is antoinette I want a Head Baby doll for Christmas cry Baby Rosenwald School

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a doll Cry. I want a Bike. I am good. I love you Santa. I want a ball. Sabrina Willingham in Scol grade South Bay Florida

**Dear Santa. I want a toy**  
Evilcanvil and I want a Bike and a walkee talkee and I want a pellet Gun I Love you Dear Santa I am a good boy Valentin 2nd grade Rosenwald School South Bay, Florida

**Dear Santa**  
I want a Evil Canvil I am a Good Boy I want a walkee talkee I Love you Santa Craig Brown Rosenwald School grade 2 South Bay, Florida

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a evil caneivil and abebe. guamel love santa. Rosenwald School. South bay, Florida Sopmon Frazier 2 grade

**Dear Santa, I want a**  
bebegun. I Love you Do you Love me I am a Boy I Love you Eagen Rosenwald School South Bay Florida 2 grade from Eugene to Santa

**Rosenwald Elem.**  
South Bay, Fla. December 14, 1976  
**Dear Santa,**

**I want a bird and a evil**  
kenivil and a car and a tv  
**Andy Doosaran**

**Rosenwald Elem.**  
South Bay, Fla. December 14, 1976  
**Dear Santa**  
I want Evil Kenivil and a fishing Pole.  
**Hilario Goms**

**Rosenwald Elem.**  
South Bay, Fla. December 14, 1976  
**Dear Santa,**  
I want a baby a live. And I want some presents. Santa you are a good man to me.  
**Ethel Brown.**

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a big bike. I will want a bike with a basket with flowers. And I want a baby doll, called "don't cry baby". That's all I love you. Thank you.  
**Charlotte Lindsey**  
Rosenwald 2nd grade

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a Dirt Bike I Love you Santa.  
**John Chaney**  
Rosenwald

**Dear Santa:**  
I'd like the six Million Dollar Man. And a bike. I love you very much.  
**Modesto Arnold**  
Rosenwald School

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a white bike. I love you very much. Do you love me? Put yes or no on the other side.  
**Love, Ronald Moore**  
Rosenwald School Grade 2

**Dear Santa:**  
I want a red bike. And a Green Machine "A Stubby Sing A long" And a doll strollers with a music box. A holly-holly oven and a doll house. And a holly holly Go zba and a "dont cry baby."  
**Love Shaava Vickers**  
Rosenwald

**Dear Santa**  
I wantforChristmas- a gun a bike a cowboy  
**Ricardo Cabrera**

**Dear Santa,**  
I want for Christmas bike a gun  
**Shaunda Faust**

**Dear Santa**  
I want for Christmas bike a gun  
**Orbin Davis**

**Dear Santa:**  
I want for Christmas bike a doll a gun  
**Shayawath Ompon**

## Pahokee Elementary

**Dear Santa Claus.**  
I vat a bicycle  
**Willie Lewis**

**Dear Santa Claus.**  
I Want A Bicycle and I Want. A bat Man helicopter and I Want A Bat Man car Love you Santa to  
**Dear Santa Claus.**  
I want a Bicycle baby Says So Pamela

**Dear Santa Claus.**  
I want a Baby doll bicycle Thank you.  
**Merry Christmas**  
**Love Veronica Washington**

**Dear Santa Claus.**  
I want a Cat a Rabbit. Thank you.  
**Merry Christmas**  
**Love Gary Grade 2**

**Dear Santa Claus. I want a**  
Dirt Biek, a green Machine, a Belle Gun. Thank you Merry Christmas. Love.  
**Walker Grade 2**

**Dear Santa Claus**  
I want a hiCyle Thank you Merry Christmas re in Love

**Dear Santa Claus.**  
I want a bicycle Carol No Love

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
I want a Be Beg une Thank you MerryChristmas  
**Love Raymond**

**Dearsantaclaus.**  
I want greenmachine

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Love**  
**Dear Santa Claus. I want a bicycle Thank you Valerie Walker.**

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been good Sydney I want bicycle 10 speed

**Dear Santa I have been a**  
good Brent.

**Dear Santa**  
I have been Good I want Jaml Summers baby doll Tawalla Boldin

**Dear Santa**  
I have been good I want Bicyclets  
**Ellis**

**Dear Santa**  
I have been good I want a bicycle, a Evel Kneivel and Green Mic

**Dear Santa**  
I have been good I want Jamie Summer, bicycle, bodydoll  
**Tanya**

**Dear Santa bringme a bike.**  
I Love you Santa. and Bring me a car. and bring me a Evel Kneivel. and bring me a six million dollar man  
**Eugene Walker.**  
December 15 1976

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Bird. for Christmas. and I would like Snappopp Six million dollar man. December 15, 1976 and a Dump truck.  
**Larry Woods**

**1. Dear Santa**  
2. Bring me a bike.  
3. Please bring The bike Santa.  
4. Bring me a doll to Santa.  
5. Bringmy Mother some plates.  
6. Please Santa I Loves you Santa. By Valerie Hoskins

**Dear Santa.**  
I would like you to. Bring toys tome. and a bike.  
**Luella Wilson**

**Dear Santa.**  
I like you Santa. I Want you to bring me a six million dollar man and an Evel Kneivel. please bring meabike. I love you.  
**Colin Robinson**

**Dear Santa.**  
I like you Santa. I want you to bring me a "six million dollar man. and a Evel Kneivel. I love you Santa. Love Joseph Bell

**Dear Santa.**  
I wantfor Christmas a cowboy suit a gun  
**Ronald Wilson**

**Dear Santa**  
I want for Christmas a doll and a bike.  
**Elisa Camora &Hoom A-1)**

**Dear Santa**  
I want a for Christmas bike doll dress  
**DanielWalker**

**Dear Santa**  
I want for Christmas a doll and dishes.  
**Yolanda Rhodes**

**Dear Santa.**  
I have been good Please bring me a Playskool village Thank you.  
**Love, Steve**

**Dear Santa.**  
A bike a truck. with cars on it and a Batmobile bridge. Please Santa.  
**Charles**

**Dear Santa.**  
Bring me a baby doll and a little baby bed and a doll house, and Barbie dolls.  
**Glenda Vanover**

## St. Peters Lutheran

December 14, 1976  
**Dear Santa Claus.**  
We wish you a Merry Christmas. And I wke a kick and go and a sich omsdgn and a jeep. Bryan

December 14, 1976  
**Dear Santa Claus.**  
We wish you a Merry Christmas. And a happy New Year's. I wish you will bring me present I will have you a apple on the table.  
**Love Jimmy White.**

December 14, 1976  
**Dear Santa Claus.**  
We wish you a Merry Christmas. And I'll be at sky Vally. I would like a trampoline Mouse trap and rud a dubbleddy and fun fakery.  
**Love Shannon Leigh Cameron**

December 41, 1976  
**Dear Santa Claus.**  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. and a happy new year. I want a metildteker. and a taperecorter. and a stretch armstrong.

**Dear Santaclaus I Want**  
stretch Armstrong and Lite Brite Bingo and Rock Gnip Gap em. Sock em Love Kelly

**Guillermo**  
**Dear Santa Claus And Mrs. Claus**  
I want a stocking and a clock where you put around your wrist.

**I want a gocart and mini bike and Rockem sockem Robots and a dont got no toys. Bingo my sister wants a talking babe doll because she Keithw**

**Eric**  
**Dear Santa I Love you I**  
want an Evel Kneivel Stunt cycle., a gocart, and b Jing gloves.

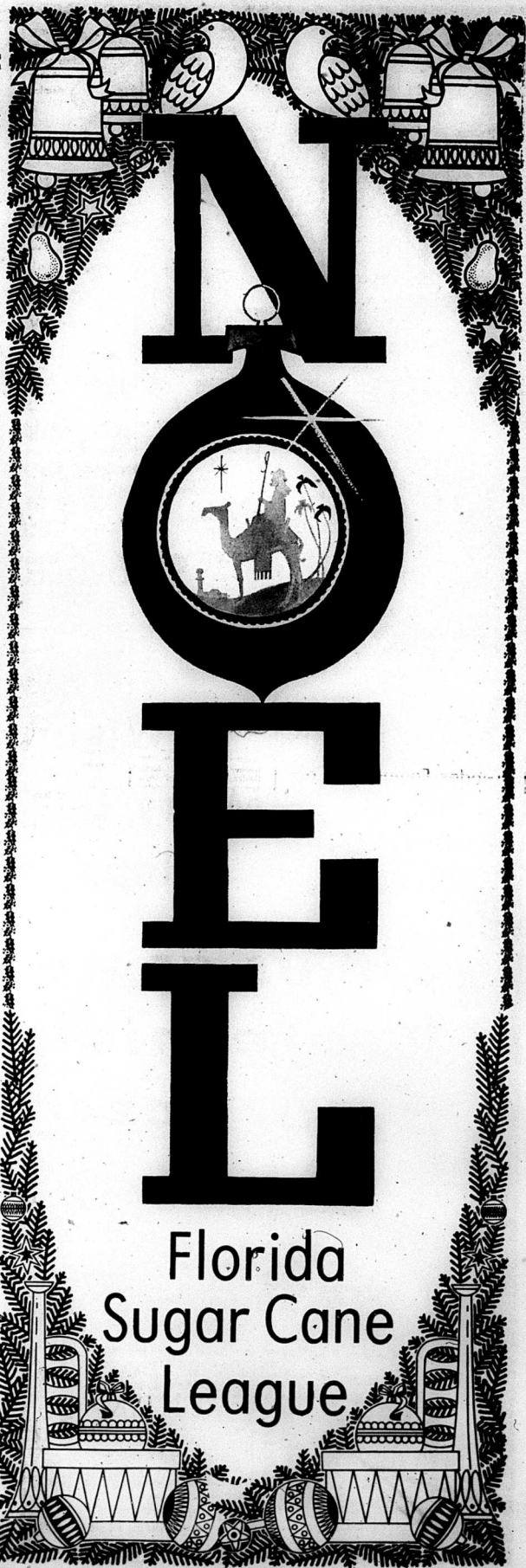
**Matt Weeks**  
**D Dear Santa**  
I Wanta Evel Kneivel Jet. Cycle and racing a Fonzi doll go cartevel Kneivel bike boxing g lovesand ice bird

**love Santa Claus Dear Rus**  
**Dear Santa Claus I want**  
Stretch. Armstrong and Lite Brite and Evel Kneivel and one more Thing and that is Playdohg Cream truck love Russ Rok em Sockem Robots

December 14.  
**Dear Santa Claus**  
We wish you a Merry Christmas. I want to get a trampoline and birjbay baby tender love and a rub a dub doll and some more.  
**love Michelle**

December 14, 1976  
**Dear Santa Claus.**  
We wish you a Merry Christmas. and a Happy New Year. And I want a taperecorder and a stretch Armstrong a Steas Austen and a living aces flight dek.  
**Love, Brad Barker**

**rise**  
**Dear Santa Claus.**  
We wish you a Merry Christmas do, you now I want a bicycle, do you now want else I want a Dictionary. Love Waylon



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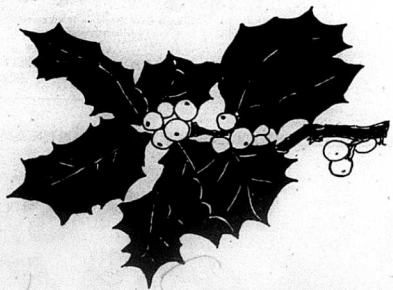
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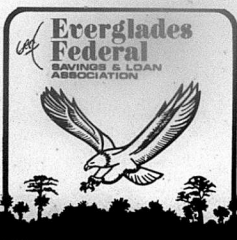
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## Season's Greetings

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## Babson forecast is promising

By Babson's Report Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30. Although surrounded a year ago by fears that the then young recovery might peter out, the staff of Babson's Reports went ahead and issued a reassuring forecast calling for further economic progress in 1976. At the same time, however, we warned that there would not be a return to the outright boom conditions because of the absence of such vital ingredients as massive business capital outlays, positive inventory accumulation, and aggressive consumer demand. In retrospect, 1976 did chalk up additional progress, even though economic conditions were indeed a mixed bag. As predicted, consumer spending lacked vigor during much of the past year, capital spending for new plant and equipment was hesitant, and business inventory policies were cautious.

**1977 Outlook Promising**  
As 1976 bows out and 1977 makes its debut, studies conducted by the Research Department of Babson's Reports indicate that the upswing in economic activity can be sustained during the coming twelve months. The post-recession revival which began in the spring of 1975 is still far short of maturity. In fact, it should have enough vitality to extend its life span beyond the average length of cyclical recovery-expansion phases seen in the past. There have yet to develop the major economic imbalances which have signaled

such reversals before.

### Strength In The First Half

In the 1976 Forecast, we looked for economic strength to be concentrated early in the year, and indeed the most impressive year-to-year gain was registered in the first quarter. As of now, it appears likely that in 1977 the high point will occur in the second quarter, owing principally to the probable extra thrust from strike-hedge inventory accumulation in the face of big steel labor talks.

Year-to-year gains are expected in the second half of 1977 over the like 1976 period, but the shape of business progress will be influenced by the steel industry's labor negotiations. Protracted work stoppages could depress production readings for a month or two, but even then business activity for the second half should be able to hold over the prior year. Admittedly, however, the advances over a year ago will likely be more moderate in the second half than for the first two quarters of the approaching annum.

### Light Overcast Ahead

While overall prospects for 1977 are favorable, the economy will not be free of trouble spots. One of the most important will be the dampened but still unquenched fire of inflation, which in recent years has wrought havoc with public confidence. Part of the inflation potential is the economy's vulnerability to rising energy costs from a hike in OPEC oil prices and the

possibility of even higher prices for domestic natural gas. There will also be pressure on industrial wholesale prices in the wake of climbing wages and other operating costs. In addition, the labor front will be active again. Besides the steel industry, the railroads and some construction groups face contract negotiations. On the international scene, there will be military and monetary points that must be carefully watched.

### Gross National Product

U.S. gross national product, GNP - the value of goods and services produced - in current dollars should be able to score an increase approximating 12% over 1976. This is not widely at variance from the rate of expansion scored by GNP in 1976 over 1975. Because of the pattern of year-ago growth during 1976 - sizeable gain in the first quarter, but disappointingly modest gains in the ensuing three quarterly periods - the GNP in 1977 may well score its widest improvement during the second quarter.

In terms of constant dollars (ex inflation), the nation's real GNP will move ahead at a milder pace. The rate of inflation is expected to account for about half the GNP in current dollars, which means that the real GNP may increase by only about 6% over the deflated GNP of 1976. Although such an increment may seem moderate, it would actually represent a respectable annual rise in terms of the economy's historical rate of growth.

### Strength From The Private Sector

A vital feature of the outlook for 1977 business is the likelihood that the bulk of the anticipated upthrust will stem from the private sector of the economy. Consumer expenditures for personal consumption should be in the forefront of the rise in the GNP. Over much of 1976, consumers have been reluctant to buy, but the staff of Babson's Reports looks for some loosening of purse strings in the year ahead. There should be good support from residential construction too, especially since multi-family units have showed signs of a rebound in the latter days of 1976, whereas most of the comeback in home building had previously been borne by single-family units. Spending on services, long in a well defined uptrend, should continue to move higher. There will be increased government spending, but this will not bolster demand for goods substantially as much of the rise in outlays must be allocated for wages, climbing prices for supplies, and debt service.

### Inflation Will Remain Worrisome

In 1976 some progress was made in the task of braking the inflation rate. Much credit must be accorded the food sector, which benefited from another bumper outturn of agricultural products. In the second half of 1976, however, prices of industrial commodities took a turn upward. Though the fever of inflation has been dramatically lowered from the heights of 1973 and 1974, it has not been

completely beaten into submission.

The tempo of inflation during 1977 is expected to average around 6%, showing little change from that of 1976. While there is still considerable under-utilized productive capacity to militate against a sharp resurgence of inflation, a downward tendency in food prices will not be notable in the year ahead. Furthermore, increases in wages and operating expenses will be reflected in price mark-ups, tempered only by the limiting factor of competition. Hence, in public psychology, inflation will undoubtedly continue to be a dark threat. Such concern could become greatly aggravated if government spending and expansion of the money supply should be emphasized in an effort to solve the serious unemployment problem.

### Industrial Production

During much of 1976, industrial output trended upward. But some hesitancy was seen in the late summer and early fall due in part to the auto strike and the deceleration in the economy. The pause in the recovery of industrial activity, however, should be supplanted by renewed vitality during the first six months of 1977. The outcome of labor talks in the steel industry and the magnitude of strike-hedge inventory accumulation will, of course, determine the profile of the production curve in the second half of the year. A long strike would hurt industrial output, but the absorption of steel inventories during the stoppage

would result in a rebound after the strike. On the other hand, if a walkout were brief or entirely averted industrial production should be well maintained, although upward momentum would probably be checked until stockpiles were digested.

For much of 1976, year-to-year monthly comparisons of industrial production showed substantial margins of gain over 1975 simply because the early portion of 1975 saw industrial output in a sharp slump. While the remaining months enjoy a rebound, production rates were still well below the 1973-74 peak range. Year-ago comparisons in 1977 will reveal more limited gains, but the net result for the full year should be an increase of about 4% over 1976. This will not match the expected climb in the real GNP because the production index does not include services - and make-work programs to reduce the jobless ranks will doubtless emphasize service-type employment. Still, industrial production will move into new high ground, at least during the first half of the new year. Among the stronger lines should be autos and trucks, motor vehicle parts, (both original and replacement items), aluminum, fabricated metal products, lumber and forest products, computer and peripheral equipment, home furnishings, and minerals extraction (assuming no protracted coal mine strike).

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## Today's Christmas Traditions Derive from Ancient, Recent Times

Christmas as a formal observance has been celebrated by Christians since the third century. The word itself means Christ's Mass, commemorating the religious rites that commemorated the birth of Christ.

Originally, Christmas Day was celebrated on both January 6 and December 25. During the fifth century, the Western world adopted December 25 as Christmas, with Eastern churches following suit later on.

Because December 25 was already a feast day in honor of the pagan sun god Mithra, Christians chose that date to honor Jesus as "The Light of the World."

In many ways, Christmas has served to replace the pagan customs of ancient times. For instance, in Germany, the winter solstice was observed on December 21 by pagans, and many customs of the pre-Christian celebration were transferred to the Christian holiday. Dramatic enactments of the birth of Jesus, Christmas carols, and the "manger songs" of medieval times were incorporated into the holiday celebration as time went on, replacing the old pagan customs.

The Christmas tree itself is believed to be derived from the use of palm trees in the worship of the Egyptian goddess Isis. During the winter solstice a palm tree with twelve shoots, representing the months of the year, was carried to celebrate the completion of one year and the beginning of another. The palm tree was replaced with a fir tree as the observance extended to northern climates.

The Yule log came into use around the 16th century and again, this custom has its origins in pagan times. At the time of the solstice, a sacred fire would be lit from a brand kept from the previous year's log. It is thought that the custom was brought to England by the Vikings. In later times, the Yule log would be brought in with much ceremony on Christmas Eve to light the holiday fire.

The Christmas stocking is originally an Italian custom. Tradition has it that La Befana, a wandering witch, comes on the feast of Epiphany to fill the stockings of good children with gifts, and of naughty children with ashes. La Befana's name is actually a corruption of the word, Epiphany, the feast that commemorates the bringing of gifts to the Infant Jesus by the Three Wise Men.

The exchanging of gifts dates back to early medieval times, and is probably inspired by the gifts of the Wise Men.

Christmas cards, however, are a fairly recent tradition. The use of cards dates back only to the latter half of the 19th century. They were an inevitable outcome of the practice of writing to distant friends and relatives at Christmas-time, a custom which came into greater favor with the increasing efficiency of postal systems.

## Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just

who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.



Unfortunately for Dick

Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turfville, where he wakes some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick.

When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

It is dawn before he

reaches the mountain cabin in at last; when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

"Tell him Sandy Claws has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I want a baby that away  
Love Pamela Carrall Woodall

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade I am 8  
I want earrings for Christmas  
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## Babson forecast

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**Change in Inventory Policies:** During parts of 1976 and 1977, businessmen unwisely stockpiled inventories in anticipation of higher prices and possible shortages, and at a time of already brisk demand. This demand sustained business at a peak level some six months or so, but when the inevitable correction arrived, virtual panic liquidation precipitated the painful recession of late 1976 and early 1977. Since then, inventory policies have been wary. Until recently there has been little incentive to do much in the way of forward buying. After all, consumer demand has been inelastic and spotty, prices have ruled on the weak side, and there has been more than enough productive capacity for most items. But some inventory accumulation is likely, much of this in steel and ferrous-based products as a hedge against a possible steel strike. Stronger consumer demand and the upturn in industrial activity will also encourage forward buying, though we doubt that inventory accumulation will be carried to excess.

### More Support From Capital Spending

Economic observers who have been skeptical of the lasting power of the current business recovery point to the lack of visible business investment for new plant and equipment. This is not an abnormal development, however, during the early-to-middle phase of an economic productive capacity forces management to focus on the activation of existing facilities. Not until the surplus productive capacity diminishes will budget allocations for new capital equipment become markedly more liberal.

While there are still differences of opinion as to how much surplus productive capacity actually exists in the economy, the rate of industrial output has certainly reached a level where management, thinking turns increasingly to the matter of hiking capacity and making overall operations more efficient. The fact is that 1976 has experienced some pickup in orders for capital equipment, though on a spotty basis. During 1977, we expect business capital outlays to advance approximately 10% over the 1976 average. Much of this will be the result of purchases of new equipment rather than large-scale construction of new plants or additions. Environmental protection requirements will continue to capture a significant share of business capital expenditures. So, there is little likelihood that 1977 will see a capital spending boom of the type that nurtured the periods of economic upsurge in the 1950's and 1960's, even though President-elect Carter's game plan for revitalizing the economy will likely incorporate some measures to stimulate business capital investment.

### Corporate Profits

Business profits in 1976 scored a sizable increase over the year before. This reflected generally favorable raw materials costs, selected price increases, and high levels of operations. We anticipate another good increase in 1977, but the tempo of advance will doubtless be considerably slower than that of 1976. On the strength of the projected further climb in business, a 10% gain in business profits for 1977 over those for 1976 should be attained. This will appear pale compared with the estimated 28% rise for 1976, but there will be plenty of room for more liberal dividend disbursements in the coming year now that corporate liquidity has been materially improved. It is more than likely, however, that the biggest year-to-year gains in corporate profits will occur in the first two quarters of 1977.

### Another Busy Labor Year

With the spotlight on the steel industry's negotiations over new union contracts, 1977 promises to be another year of brisk activity on the labor front. Though not quite as numerous as in 1976, major labor pacts expiring in 1977 will still involve close to three million workers in addition to steel. Other workers facing contracts talks include communications, aluminum, clothing, and facets of the construction field. There could be trouble in the coal fields again, with a repeat of the wildcat walkouts of 1976. And infighting for the top spots of several unions could produce some unwanted wage stoppages.

Despite labor's support for President-elect Carter in the 1976 presidential race, there will probably be a strong appeal from the White House for moderate, non-

inflationary demands in contract talks. But union negotiators will almost certainly press for all the demands they can get. There will be a wide variety of fringe benefits, spurred by the inflation-eroded purchasing power of take-home pay over much of the past three years and goaded anew by fears of additional inflationary spasms in the years just ahead. At this time, however, reimposition of wage-price-profit controls does not seem likely, though the threat of such action might be subtly used to fashion peaceful and moderate union settlements.

### Building And Construction

From a low point in early 1975 of a seasonally adjusted annual rate of well below a million units, new private housing starts commenced a recovery which continued during 1976. The climb was erratic and fell far short of the feverish peak range in excess of two million units during parts of 1971-1973, but the last summer and fall weeks of the past year experienced notable strength. With mortgage money adequate to ample and with money wage interest rates far less prohibitive than they were in the credit crunch not too long ago, Babson's Reports forecasts another rise in new housing starts for 1977, aided by the perkier pace of multi-family housing construction late in 1976. However, with high building costs, burdensome property taxes, and restrictive conservation, environmental, and zoning regulations acting as strong deterrents to large-scale speculative building, it is unlikely that 1977 can reach the two-million units mark for the year as a whole. A goal of 1.5 million starts seems more realistic at this juncture, compared with about 1.5 million for 1976. Industrial and commercial construction will make only modest gains in the coming year.

### Employment - Personal Income

#### -Wages

1977 prospects for employment and personal income favor new record levels for both of these vital economic sectors. Employment in manufacturing and services should be augmented by a quickening in the building field which has been lackluster over the past two years. The average factory work week should lengthen somewhat. Thus, with improvement in wage rates and salaries, the outlook for personal income in 1977 is for a climb of some 12%. Transfer payments and investment income should also provide some uplift. But net after taxes will not rise commensurately with gross personal income. Also, unemployment will remain a sticky problem, around 7%.

### Consumer and Government Spending

Total consumer spending is expected to rise stronger in 1977 than was the case in 1976. While this will be due in part to higher prices, the unit volume of purchases should also be up by a comfortable margin. Increased employment and rising income levels will make public confidence more positive. Consumers, however, are extremely sensitive to the threat of inflation, and rising prices could bring about spells of resistance.

Public expenditures at all levels of government will increase in 1977, a result of both inflation and a plethora of assistance and social programs. State and local governments will be forced to make some trade-offs because of budget and debt squeezes, plus mounting demands by rate taxpayers for spending curbs. As for the federal government, higher spending is already assured by the present budget which will cover the first nine months of calendar 1977 and by still heavier defense allocations for fiscal 1978 which will be in effect over the final three months of 1977. Federal outlays may be lifted further if efforts to stimulate business and reduce unemployment should take a more ambitious tack than now seems likely.

### Farm Outlook

American agricultural prowess was again displayed in 1976 by the third-best crop year on record. This was surpassed only by 1975's peak and the second-best effort racked up in 1973. Going into 1977, there will be good carryovers of most farm commodities. This would seem to imply planting curtailments and/or changes in the crop mix of plantings in the coming year, but the steadily worsening world food gap suggests government pressure and incentives to stimulate all-out effort in food production. This may well take the shape of some plan for a food bank.

### Washington - Foreign Affairs

The new administration will have a favorable initial rapport with Congress, but how long the honeymoon lasts remains to be seen. Differences in the degrees of

liberalism between President-elect Carter and members of Congress as well as divergences among Congressmen themselves indicate that the platform of the Democratic Party can not be taken as fait accompli. Initially, efforts will be made to spur consumer spending - probably through a \$50 tax rebate - and to create jobs. Since most other objectives will take time, national health insurance, reorganization of the government, and a national energy policy may not materialize in 1977. One good thing, however, is that there should be less political rhetoric poor-mouthing the economy in such a way as to upset consumers and investors.

Unless something unexpected forces international affairs into top spot, domestic matters will hold the spotlight at the White House for a while. Regardless of pre-election comments, foreign policy under Carter may differ little from Ford's approach, except for the "fly at any time" tactic of recent years. Though Carter is ostensibly more jealous of U.S. interests in Sino-Soviet-American relations, the spirit of détente will not be written off. Granted, with the ongoing ferment in the world's trouble spots 1977 will undoubtedly have its share of near-conflagrations, but Babson's predicts there will be no World War III outbreak in the year ahead.

Easy money forces on Capitol Hill and in the Carter camp seek

even more liberal expansion of money supplies. While the Fed is leery of the inflation danger, we feel that there will be enough money and credit for legitimate business needs. Yet, unlike 1976, stronger demand for funds will mean at least some stiffening in money rates. Look for the prime rate to reach 8% by the end of 1977. Long-term rates will tend to firm also, but not to any great degree.

### Stock And Bond Outlook

Babson's Reports looks with optimism on stock and bond prospects for 1977. Good stocks are available well below historical peaks, and the odds favor a spate of dividend increases. The basic uptrend of the Dow Jones Industrial Average should resume, and a new high ground be reached. A reasonable range for the DJIA appears to be 1200 on the high side and 850 on the low side for the year. While bond prices have rallied in 1976 and interest rates may rule moderately higher in 1977's latter half, the income-oriented investor can tie down some good yields in quality bonds, especially at this time. For growth and appreciation portfolios, Babson's currently favors better quality common and convertibles in such fields as computers, electronics, insurance, drug and hospital supplies, savings and loans, fuel and energy, trucks, and building supplies.

## America's First Carol Written For Indians

As far as it is known, the very first Christmas carol composed in America was written for an Indian tribe by their missionary priest, the priest, Father Jean de Brebeuf, was born in France in 1583 and came to the New World in 1626 to spread the Gospel of Jesus.



Preaching Christianity to the Huron Indians, Father Brebeuf sought to convey the meaning of Christmas to his parishioners by composing a carol that the Indians could sing in their own language. The priest selected a popular 16th-century folk song from France, "Une Jeune Pucelle", for his tune and wrote new words for the Indian worshippers.



The French priest had been very impressed by the Hurons and their comprehension of the Nativity. In his writings, he describes how the Hurons had built a small chapel of cedar and fir branches to house the manger of the Christ Child, and how they prepared themselves to receive the Infant Jesus into their hearts on Christmas Day, by performing some sort of penance. He wrote, "Even those who were at a distance of more than 2 days' journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the newborn Child."

Father Brebeuf wrote the lyrics to his carol in 1641: on March 16, 1649, he was martyred by the Iroquois, along with other prisoners. But after the villages of the Hurons had been destroyed by the Iroquois, the surviving parishioners of Father Brebeuf resettled near Quebec, preserving the carol along with their tribal traditions. Later on, the Catholic Mohawks, who had settled south of Que-

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bec, learned the hymn from the Hurons. The carol has since been translated into English, retaining a few of the original Indian words.

## the magic of Christmas in our lives

You can tell when the Christmas season is approaching; youngsters suddenly start picking up after themselves and minding Mom and Dad!

But more importantly, the Christmas season has its effect on adults, too. Amid the busy preparations, we find ourselves being a little more patient, a little more thoughtful.

Perhaps it's because so much of the holiday season is spent in making gifts for others or shopping for gifts... maybe just having to think about others - wondering what Grandpa would like or whether your best friend is low on her favorite perfume - puts us all in a more considerate mood.

Whatever the reason, as we get more and more involved in holiday preparations, we find ourselves striving to be kinder... to be more tolerant of that irritating neighbor, to be more understanding of that harassed clerk's confusion.

Christmas is the time we become so busy thinking

about others, we have little time to think about ourselves. It's the time we begin to discover peace within our hearts and suddenly feel that perhaps peace on earth is within reach.

Our thoughts, when not preoccupied with preparations, turn to Christmas past... and memories of those grown older or perhaps passed away.



May every happiness be yours at this Christmas season. Thanks for everything.

GILBERT'S JEWELRY 125 W. Ave. A Belle Glade



## Alice Mixson Florists

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to our friends and neighbors from Alice Mixson and Sherry Barnes

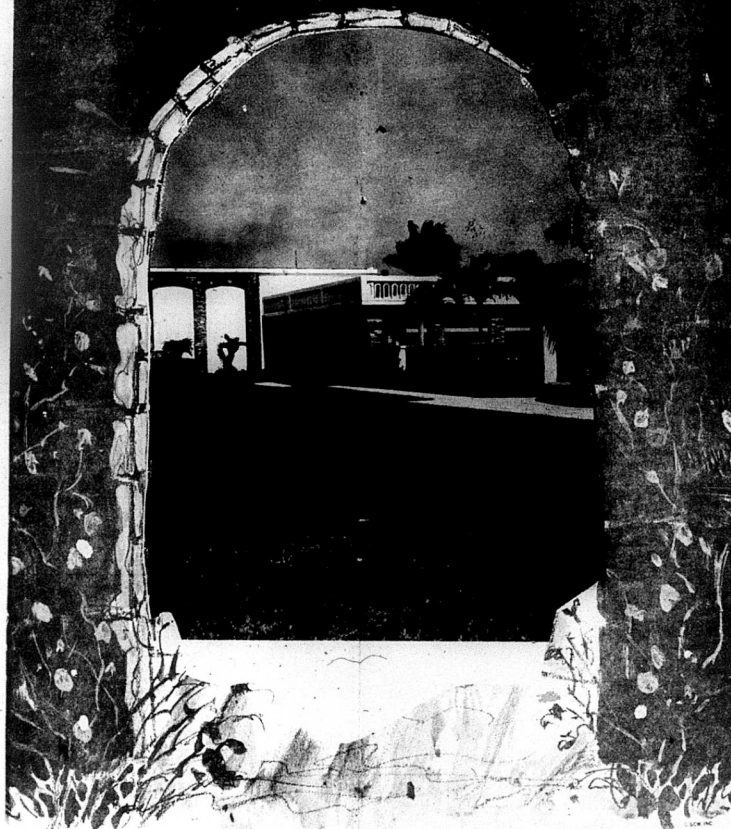


Delight fills our hearts, young and old alike, on Christmas morn.

May the joy that illuminates your home remain with you all through the holiday.

BARBARA'S House of Beauty

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## Christmas in the Glades

*It's as unique as the people who live here. It represents an independence born out of the pioneer spirit it took to make a home here. So, from all of us here at the Bank of Belle Glade to all our friends in the Glades...*

*Merry Christmas! Here's hoping for a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.*

THE  
**BANK of BELLE GLADE**  
Member FDIC





# CHRISTMAS Greetings

*The Bank of Pahokee*

*wishes you all the*

*happiness and joy*

*of the holiday season ...*

*And a fruitful and prosperous New Year!*

**BANK of PAHOKEE**

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Christmas **Bell** Ringer

It's 'Stocking Up'

Time!

Full Cut  
ROUND STEAK

lb. **\$1.59**

LOIN END  
PORK  
ROAST

89¢  
Lb.

LYKES ZESTY

Meat or Beef  
Grill Franks

**\$1.88**  
2-LB. PKG.

CUBE STEAK **\$.179**  
CENTER CUT  
PORK CHOPS **\$.169**  
TENDERLOINS **\$.259**  
GROUND BEEF **lb. 79¢**



VALUABLE COUPON  
OFFER  
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**83¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON  
GOOD ONLY AT AFFILIATED STORES

Lykes Cooked  
SLICED HAM  
10 oz. pkg.  
**\$1.99**

49¢  
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KRAFT  
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SLICES  
PROCESS CHEESE FOOD  
12 OZ. **99¢**

PUMPKIN  
(OR)  
APPLE PIES  
26 OZ. PKG.  
YOUR CHOICE!  
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HEINZ  
KETCHUP  
**39¢**

**Holiday Savings!**

THANK YOU  
FOR READING OUR AD!  
You noticed again that Case-Rate Supermarket offers you Great Specials on top Quality items plus Outstanding Super Specials...week-after-week!  
And something else, just as important...when you select food for your family at Case-Rate, you are shopping in your hometown's independently-owned supermarket...not a chain store.  
Case-Rate is traditionally an independent, locally-oriented supermarket that maintains the same interest as you in the well-being of your community.  
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So, again, we say thank you...this time for being a hometown friend and neighbor!

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59¢  
•FLODDOMAR EGG BEATERS 16 OZ. PKG.  
99¢

PUMPKIN  
PIES  
26 OZ. PKG.  
**79¢**

SEALTIST  
ICE CREAM  
ASS'TD. FLAVORS 1 GAL.  
**1.29**

Tasty, Thrifty Dairy Selections

PURE VEGETABLE  
MARGARINE  
3 1-LB. PKGS.  
**3.10**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA  
CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG.  
59¢  
MRS. FILBERT'S (QUARTERS)  
MARGARINE 1 LB. PKG.  
49¢  
MRS. FILBERT'S  
SPREAD 25 2-LB. BOWL  
99¢  
PILLSBURY  
CRESCENT ROLLS 12 PKG.  
39¢  
MEADOW GOLD  
EGG NOG QUANT.  
89¢  
MEADOW GOLD  
COTTAGE CHEESE 12 OZ. CUP  
59¢

Stokely  
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CUT (OR) •FRENCH STYLE  
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Stokely  
CORN  
3 NO. 303 CANS  
**1.00**

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WIENERS  
12 oz. pkg.  
**69¢**

HEINZ  
KETCHUP  
**39¢**  
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PARKER HOUSE  
SARA LEE  
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**39¢**

DONALD DUCK  
ORANGE  
JUICE  
6 6-1/2 CAN.  
**\$1.29**  
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STRAWBERRIES  
10 OZ. PKG.  
29¢  
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PIE SHELLS  
10 OZ. PKG.  
59¢  
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CUT CORN  
4 NO. 303 PKGS.  
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SHURFANE  
GREEN PEAS  
4 NO. 303 PKGS.  
\$1.00  
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3 NO. 303 PKGS.  
\$1.00  
SHURFANE  
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3 NO. 303 PKGS.  
\$1.00

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**\$2.29**

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COFFEE  
**\$1.84**

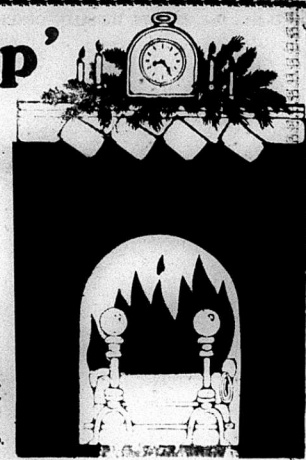
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FRENCH'S  
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MARTHA WHITE PLAIN SELF RISING  
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Corn Meal  
Steak Sauce  
VLSAC SPEARS  
Kosher Pickles  
Sweet Gherkins  
LIFTON GREEN PEA CREAM CHIK  
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NABISCO (INCLUDES TRISCUTI)  
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Prices good  
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CRISCO  
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SUPER MARKET  
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EVERFRESH  
ENRICHED  
BREAD  
20 OZ. LOAF  
3 for **1.00**

LE SUEUR  
VERY YOUNG SHALL  
PEAS  
3 NO. 303 CANS  
**1.00**

PUNCH  
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**39¢**

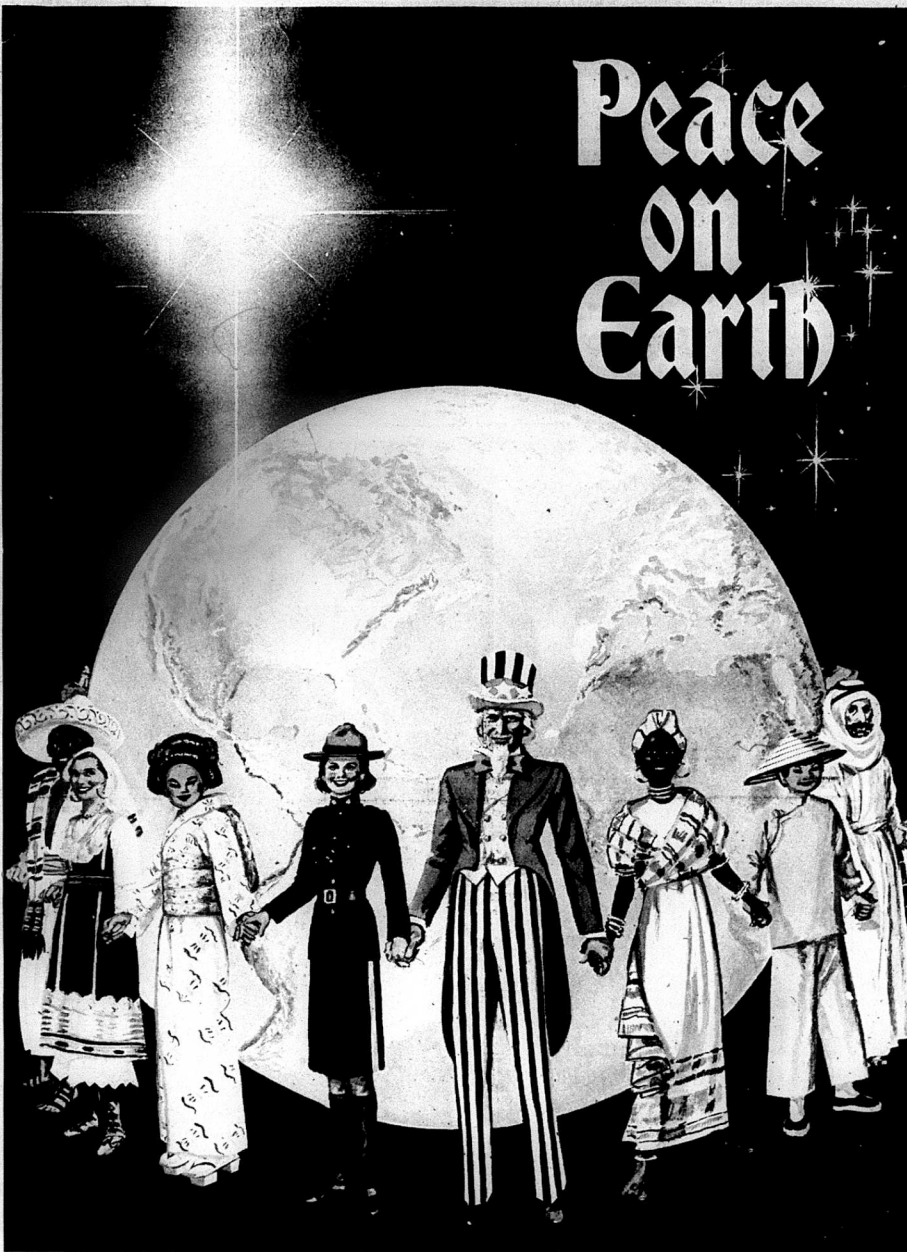
PLAN OR DODGE  
MORTON  
SALT  
**15¢**

HOLIDAY PRODUCE  
BANANAS **15¢**  
Tomatoes 33¢  
Lemons 69¢  
C-ettes 33¢  
Cole Slaw 49¢  
Mixed Salad 59¢  
Radishes 29¢

Juicy Seedless  
**PINK**  
GRAPEFRUIT  
**5 for 59¢**  
Florida Juice  
Oranges  
**10 for 59¢**







This is the message of the holiday season now and for always to everyone everywhere. It is our hope that people can learn to live together in harmony, enjoying life to the fullest this holiday season and forever.

**Sugar Cane Growers  
Co-op.**



## Legend of the Lamb

There is a beautiful legend concerning one of the creatures in the stable where the Infant Jesus was born. It seems that there was a little lamb sharing the Blessed Child's first abode. As the animals all gazed in silent adoration upon the Holy Babe, this little lamb felt badly because it had no gift to offer the Newborn King.

Suddenly the lamb noticed how thin the Babe's blanket was. Surely the Infant must be cold! The straw upon which He rested offered very little warmth. The little lamb

knew then that there was indeed something it could offer to this Holy Child. Quickly, the lamb nestled by the Child, sheltering Him from the cold.

Warmed by the animal's shaggy coat, the Christ Child smiled and touched the little lamb. According to the legend, the lamb's coat was suddenly transformed into soft, curly wool. And that is why, the legend says, all sheep now bear a warm and woolly coat. . . . as a symbol of a special gift offered by that little lamb on the first Christmas night.



## Gifts from the Past

A Christmas made richer by the legends and customs, both religious and secular, of all the peoples of the world, has become

a beautiful heritage from the past.

The tree as a symbol of Christmas comes to us from Germany where it is said



*Merry Christmas*

Our very best wishes for a warm, happy holiday season.

**BELLE GLADE FINA SERVICE STATION**  
281 S. Main  
Juan Camero and Leo Mavarro

**JOYOUS YULE**



May the glow of candles warm your hearth and love warm your heart this holiday season.

**Health Nut Hut**

that Martin Luther first cut a fir tree to bring into his home. But the association of trees at Christmas began in the tenth century. A legend recounts the night that Christ was born wherein all the trees in all the forests, even those in frozen countries, blossomed and bore fruit.

From lands separated by water from the Holy Land, such as Holland and England, ships are revered in song and legend for it was on Christmas morn that a ship arrived bearing Jesus, Mary and Joseph and a car-

go of gifts.

In Northern and Middle Europe, cattle are given special attention on Christmas Eve, because it is thought that the cow in the stable breathed on the Baby Jesus to keep him warm.

Music in honor of the birth of Jesus has been part of church festivals from the beginning of the Christmas era. Some of our most beloved carols were written so long ago that their origins are lost in history. Caroling has been enjoyed by so many people in so many lands that it has become a

universally loved tradition.

There is no other celebration on earth like Christmas and the meaning and joy and beauty of it survives today through these treasured rituals and customs and legends.

## BOXING DAY

The day after Christmas is still celebrated as Boxing Day in both England, where it originated, and Australia.

The holiday goes back to

early England, when landlords and employers would set aside gifts that they didn't want, to give to the needy and to tradespeople.

Today in England and Australia, Boxing Day is observed as a holiday from work, giving weary parents a chance to rest from the rigors of shopping and preparing Christmas feasts, and giving youngsters a chance to play with their new toys.



**JOY TO ALL**

Hoping your holiday will be warm and wonderful.

**BAILEY'S GROCERY**  
N. W. 10th Ave. Belle Glade

*Blessings and Joy*



Be joyful and happy as you herald the birth of our Saviour.  
Warm thanks.

**THE FUN BOX**  
M. L. Davis, Prop.  
225 S.W. 6th St.

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*Christmas cheer!*

Bringing the sweet music of an old-fashioned Christmas to our loyal friends. Our thanks.



From the management and employees of

**EAGLE ARMY-NAVY**

in Belle Glade and Pahokee



May the merry music and sweet harmony of Christmas fill your hearts with joy and love. We chime in with a medley of thanks and appreciation for all our friends and neighbors.

Merry Christmas to All



**Florida First National Bank at Belle Glade**

41 S. W. Avenue B, Belle Glade, Florida 33430 996-4441

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## Santa Has Many Parallels in Other Parts of the World

Christmas to American children conjures up visions of Santa in his red suit, with his sack full of gifts, stuffing stockings merrily on Christmas Eve, while reindeer prance upon the roof. But in Italy, youngsters eagerly await the arrival of an old woman, called *la Befana*. Because she was told by the shepherds about the birth of Jesus, legend says, but delayed in following the Christmas star, she is doomed to search ever after for the Holy Child. She leaves gifts at each

home, as that might be where the Christ Child is staying.

In Holland, the gift-giver is *Sante Klaas*, who fills shoes either with sweets and presents or with birch-roads.

The Christ-Child brings gifts to children in Germany, as a messenger for the new-born Infant Jesus. This role is usually enacted by a female member of the family, on a window is left open, and youngsters are told that the Christ Child has just left.

The Christ Child is also awaited in Switzerland, but there the representative of the Infant Jesus is drawn through the streets in a sleigh, by small deer.

Swedish youngsters look forward to the gifts brought by *Jultomten*, a somewhat gnomish figure. However, little elves called *Julnisar* must be placated with porridge by the young Swedes.

In Spain, little children must wait until the feast of the Epiphany, in January, for their gifts. These are brought by the Three Kings during the night, before the feast. The youngsters put out shoes on balconies or window-sills, and fill them with straw or barley for the camels of the Three Kings. The Kings show their appreciation by leaving gifts in return.

In Syria, the camel that carried one of the Wise Men, brings gifts to children on New Year's Day. The reason for this, so the legend goes, is that the camel, being the youngest of the three that bore the Wise Men, was exhausted by the journey to find the Christ Child. The Holy Infant then blessed it, making it immortal. Thus it is that in Syria little children set out bowls of water and wheat, before going to bed. The good youngsters find gifts in the morning, but the naughty find only a black mark on their wrists.

Finnish children eagerly await gifts from Father Christmas, who is a man dressed as a yule goat.

A Bulgarian tradition has the Christmas tree and gifts for youngsters brought by *Grandpa Koleda*, who is the equivalent of our Santa Claus. The youngsters do not see the tree or the gifts until Christmas Eve, when real candles are placed upon the tree and gifts are joyously opened.

Our own Santa Claus is probably descended from St. Nicholas, who was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor during the 4th century.

He was known as the patron saint of maidens, because of a legend credited to him with having provided dowries for the three daughters of a poor father. Through the centuries, St. Nicholas has become associated with gift-giving and helping little children.

In Holland, we have already noted that he became known as *Sante Klaas*, and it was under that guise that he was introduced to America, by the Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam. But it was not until 1822 that the figure of Santa Claus as we know

him today, really took form.

A professor of divinity, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, decided to write a poem for his children as a Christmas treat. The resulting *The Visit of St. Nicholas* presented us with an engaging picture of "a little old driver, so lively and quick," with twinkling eyes and merry dimples. "His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry," wrote Moore, "and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow." Moore described St. Nicholas as being "chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf," who busied himself filling the children's stockings. No wonder this description captured the imagination of America's youngsters!

Today, thanks to Moore's classic poem and Thomas Nast's illustrations during the 1800s, we see Santa as a jolly, generous old gentleman.



**GLADES SERVICE CENTER**  
U.S. 27 N. South Bay  
Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year from Chip  
Lewis and Junior Wester

**GREETINGS**  
May the glow of  
Christmas shine on you  
and your loved ones.  
Our thanks

**GLORIA'S BOOKKEEPING AND  
INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
Gloria and Sam 840 N.E. 23 St.

**Merry Christmas**

The warm glow of a candle, the delightful smell of a Christmas Tree, the gathering together of family and friends — this is a part of the beauty of Christmas, and we wish you the best!

**Slim's Fish Camp**

**Merry Christmas**

**M**ay your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings.

**Taylor's Funeral Home**

**Joy to the World**

When they saw the young child with Mary His Mother, the wise men knelt down and worshipped Him. They opened their treasures and presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As we recall the miracle of Christmas, we offer praise and thanks. May you be blessed with a joyous holiday.

**Big "B" Ranch**

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Pahokee, Florida

Prices Good: Thurs., Dec. 22ND  
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U.S. Choice Beef  
**STANDING RIB ROAST**  
Lb. **\$1.49**

U.S. Choice Beef  
**LEAN GROUND CHUCK**  
Lb. **99¢**

Lykes Whole Hog  
**SAUSAGE**  
1 lb. roll  
**89¢**

**LAND O LAKES BUTTER**  
**99¢**  
1LB PKG  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE  
FOOD ORDER EXCL. CIGS

## Festive Frozen Foods

Mrs. Pauls  
**Sweet Potatoes** 12 oz. pkg. **49¢**

Pet Ritz (Deep dish)  
**Pie Shells** 2 1/2" x 10 in. **49¢**

Swanson Frozen  
**Chicken Livers** 8 oz. pkg. **49¢**

McArthur Dairies  
"Spirit of '76"  
**Ice Cream** 1/2 gal. ctn. **79¢**

Reynolds Heavy Duty  
18 in. x 25 ft. roll  
**Aluminum Foil** **59¢**

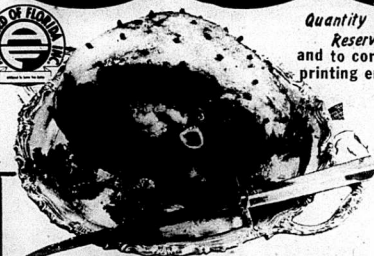
Canada Dry  
**Ginger Ale** 28 oz. non return-btl. **3.99¢**

Ocean Spray  
**Cranberry Sauce** 300 can **39¢**

**KRAFT MAYONNAISE**  
**89¢**  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE  
FOOD ORDER EXCL. CIGS

## On the Spirit of the Season HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

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BLUEBIRD FULLY COOKED

**HAM**

SHANK PORTION

Lb. **89¢**

Sunnyland's Goodtimers  
12 oz. pkg. **49¢**

Sunnyland's Smoked  
22 oz. pkg. **\$1.69**

Dixie Crystal  
**Sugar**  
5 lb. **59¢**  
Limit one with \$5 or more order

Martha White  
**Flour**  
Plain or self rising  
5 lb. bag **49¢**  
Limit one with \$5 or more order

Bruce  
**CUT YAMS**  
2 1/2" size can **39¢**

Shurline Light Brown or 10XX  
**SUGAR**  
1 lb. boxes **3/99¢**

Del Monte Fruit  
**COCKTAIL**  
303 can **39¢**

Del Monte Halves  
**PEARS**  
303 cans **39¢**

Del Monte Cream  
**CORN**  
303 cans **3/99¢**

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**CORN**  
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**PEAS**  
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Kraft Miracle  
**Margarine**  
1 lb. pkg. **39¢**

Betty Crocker Ready to Use  
**FROSTINGS**  
16 1/2 oz. can **79¢**

Kraft  
**MARSHMALLOW CREAM**  
7 oz. jar **39¢**

Liquid Detergent  
**Wisk** Qt. **99¢**

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**Blackeye Peas** 4 300 cans **99¢**

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TURBANA  
**BANANAS** LB. **15¢**  
HI-HAT SALAD  
**Tomatoes** PINT **29¢**  
FANCY  
**Lemons** DOZEN **69¢**  
Fresh Florida  
**Lettuce** Lge. head **25¢**  
ROMANO  
**Cole Slaw** 1LB BAG **49¢**  
ROMANO  
**Mixed Salad** 1LB PKG **49¢**  
CRISP RED  
**Radishes** 6oz BAG **10¢**  
**Potatoes** 5lbs. **89¢**

**TURKEYS**  
SHURFRESH  
GRADE A  
10 LBS. AND UP  
**49¢** Lb.  
SWIFT'S  
BUTTERBALL  
10 LBS. AND UP  
**59¢** Lb.

Lykes  
Grill Franks 2 lb. pkg. **\$1.49**  
Assorted  
Pork Chops 1 lb. **99¢**  
Sunnyland Pork  
Sausage 1 lb. roll **69¢**  
Lean Western  
Pork Steaks 1 lb. **79¢**  
Palm River  
Bacon 1 lb. **89¢**  
U.S. Choice Beef  
Chuck Steaks 1 lb. **79¢**

**CRISCO SHORTENING**  
**\$1.19**  
3 LB CAN  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE  
FOOD ORDER EXCL. CIGS

Del Monte  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
46oz CAN **49¢**

LIPTON  
**TEA BAGS**  
100CT BOX **\$1.39**

Martha White  
Self-Rising  
**Corn Meal** 5 lb. bag **59¢**

Kraft Philadelphia  
**Cream Cheese** 8 oz. pkg. **49¢**

Assorted Flavors Slice 'n Bake  
**Pillsbury Cookies** 15 oz. pkg. **89¢**

Meadowgold Fresh  
**Eggnog** qt. ctn. **79¢**


Meadowgold  
**Buttermilk** 1/2 gal. ctn. **59¢**

Buttermilk  
**Ballard Biscuits** 8 oz. can **10¢**

Limit 8 please


**TIDE DETERGENT**  
**89¢**  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE  
FOOD ORDER EXCL. CIGS





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**BROWN'S BIBLE BOOK HOUSE**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Liverman  
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Enjoy a safe holiday season by going **TRIALWAYS**  
233 S.E. Ave. E, Belle Glade, South Bay, and Pahokee



**Happy Holidays**

Singing out with greetings for all of our fine patrons. Have a happy Christmas.

**RICHMOND PLUMBING**  
& their employees



**A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS**

Have a happy holiday season and remember us for the best in service.

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**LUNCH BOX**  
**AND WILSON'S SUPERETTE**  
South Bay



**BEST WISHES!**

Best wishes of the season to all of our friends.

**GLADES FISH MARKET**  
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417 S.W. 6th Street Belle Glade



**for Christmas**

Wishing you the finest joys of a bright and happy Christmas... with much appreciation.

**EVERGLADES INSURANCE**  
from Bill Griffith  
163 Bacon Point Road

## Nativity Plays Enjoyed by All at Yuletide

With the advent of the holiday season, families find themselves caught up in a flurry of activities, such as shopping, making gifts or decorations... and getting ready for the Christmas play.

It seems that every school and church wants to put on a nativity play at Christmastime, and with good reason. There's no more enjoyable way to teach youngsters the story of the birth of Jesus than by having them act out the events surrounding that birth. Children love dressing up in shepherd's robes or angel's wings, and the annual holiday play gives them all a chance to shine.



The adults equally enjoy watching their children perform or helping the youngsters put their play together. Of course, Mother often winds up doing most of the work — making the costumes and chauffeuring "Joseph" or a "shepherd" to dress rehearsal. But Mom knows it's worth the effort.

Some church and school productions are very ambitious, complete with orchestra and choir. But even the simplest of pageants can make Christmas more meaningful for all.

If your Sunday School or religion class is quite small, you might consider putting on a pageant that requires no actual script, only narrative to be read by one of the older children, and illustrated with tableaux presented by the youngsters, and accompanied with appropriate music on tape. You might select highlights of the Nativity narration to present in tableau form, and then end your pageant with the youngsters gathered around a Christmas tree, or figures of the Nativity, while singing one of the traditional Christmas carols.

Whether your Christmas play is elaborate, or simple, you can be sure it will provide wonderful memories for children and adults alike in the years to come.

## Original holiday decorations add to merriment!

For a shimmering effect, use long strings of tinsel at the top of your windows, over whatever curtains or drapes are already there. Add glistening Christmas tree balls and you'll have a picture window that is lovely inside and out.

For a festive indoor window-sill box, fill a long planter with evergreens and tuck bright tinsel flowers thickly through the greens. You might also want to stand this Christmas garden on a long book shelf.

Hang a silver metal astute basket in some unexpected corner of your house, filled with large and small balls of colored yarn accented with glistening Christmas tree balls — all silver would be spectacular!

A simple and sophisticated table centerpiece can be a conversation piece when entertaining. Fill a glass hurricane chimney with cranberries, kumquats or crab apples and top with a tuft of graceful seasonal greenery. Flanked by graceful candles it is a lovely sight. If you're lucky enough to have a mantelpiece, this colorful arrangement will look charming on it as well.

When cooking, double your favorite recipe and serve one half. Freeze the second for a pressured day. You'll have your dinner in just the time it takes to heat it up!

## Tempting scent to holiday candles

You have only to light a candle to fill your home with the tempting smells of holiday fare. Cranberries, gingerbread, nut bread waft through the air whetting family appetites. Hollyherry and fresh pine scented candles add to natural greenery and give an elegant touch to a mantle or dinner table. Scented candles, newly

available, add to the festive mood of Christmas. To keep candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

- \* Tapers on a dinner table should be at lip or chin level. The soft glow is flattering to all.
- \* When blowing candles out hold your finger in front of the flame to keep

the hot wax from spattering.

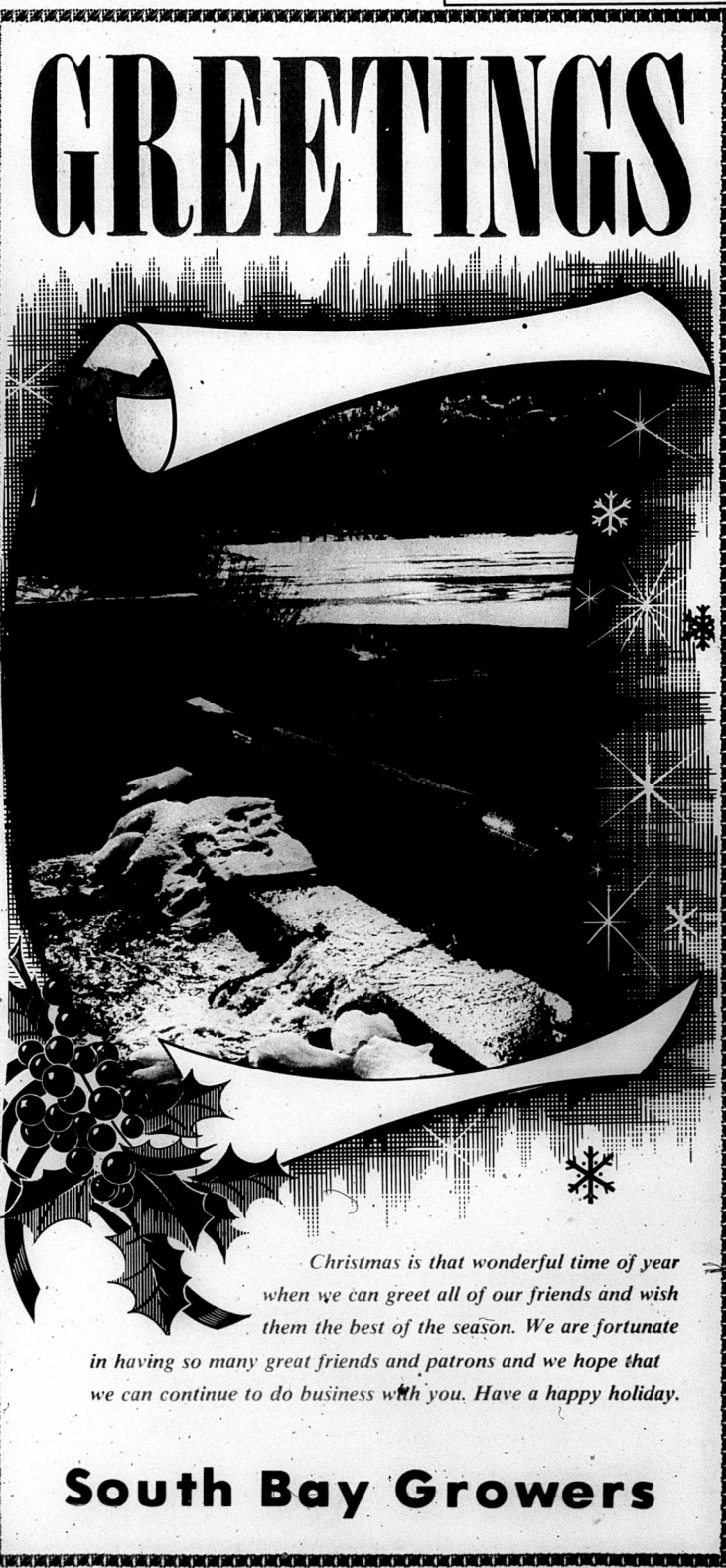
- \* Scratching through the outer layer of wax with your fingernail, will release additional fragrance from scented candles.
- \* Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in refrigerator overnight before using.



**NOEL**

Greetings and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

Best Wishes for a happy holiday season from  
**C. WATER'S EXON SERVICE**  
U.S. 27 & S.R. 80



# GREETINGS

Christmas is that wonderful time of year when we can greet all of our friends and wish them the best of the season. We are fortunate in having so many great friends and patrons and we hope that we can continue to do business with you. Have a happy holiday.

## South Bay Growers



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AVENUE "E" BELLE GLADE

MON. TUES. WED. 9-7 SATURDAY 9-9  
THURSDAY 9-9 SUNDAY 9-6

ALL U-SAVE STORES WILL BE CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS DAY AND DEC. 26TH.

# THE HOLIDAY MOOD BEGINS WITH FOOD

PEPPERIDGE FARM  
All Purpose  
STUFFING 45¢

WE RESERVE  
THE RIGHT  
TO LIMIT  
QUANTITIES

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" QUICK FROZEN  
NORBEST  
WITH POP-UP THERMOMETER  
TURKEYS 58¢  
10 TO 24  
LB. AVG.

WHILE SIZES  
AND SUPPLY  
LASTS

## PRODUCE FAVORITES

WASH. STATE DELICIOUS  
APPLES 18 FOR 88¢  
FRESH OCEAN SPRAY BRAND  
CRANBERRIES 38¢  
KRAFT BRAND FRUIT  
SALAD 2 1/2 11¢  
FRESH FLA. BIRDIE OR  
ESCAROLE 18¢  
DIAMOND BRAND LARGE  
WALNUTS 76¢  
GREEN PASCAL  
CELERY 18¢  
YELLOW COOKING  
ONIONS 3 1/2 48¢  
FRESH FLORIDA  
TANGERINES 48¢  
FANCY GEORGIA SW.  
POTATOES 18¢  
NUT CRACKER SHELLS  
PECANS 11¢

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"  
BARNHARDT YOUNG  
DUCKLINGS  
2 TO 3  
LB. AVG. 69¢

TURKEY  
LIVERS  
12.38¢

FRESH SUCKLING WHOLE  
LITTLE PIGS  
40 LBS.  
AND DOWN 1.38

FRESH LITTLE PIG  
PORK HAMS  
8 TO 14  
LB. AVG. 1.18

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"  
QUICK FROZEN YOUNG

TURKEYS  
10 TO 24  
POUNDS  
AVERAGE  
POUND 48¢

FRESH LITTLE PIG  
SPARE  
RIBS  
lb. 98¢  
3 lbs. AND DOWN SIZE

WHILE SIZES  
AND SUPPLY  
LASTS

WESTERN  
TEND'R - LEAN  
1/4 PORK  
LOIN  
SLICED 98¢  
LB.

BALLARD  
OVEN READY  
BISCUITS  
12¢  
CON.

REGEL  
BONELESS SMOKED  
DAISIES  
lb. 128¢

BORDENS GLACIER CLUB  
ICE CREAM. HALF 78¢  
BORDENS

ICE MILK... HALF 68¢  
GAL.

SUGAR CREEK  
SMOKED  
HAMS  
SHANK  
PORTION  
LB. 88¢

U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" QUICK FROZEN  
"Butterball"  
TURKEYS  
10 TO 22  
LB. AVG. 65¢

U.S.D.A. SHIPPED  
GRADE "A" QUICK FROZEN  
WHOLE  
FRYERS  
lb. 38¢

BUTT PORTION  
OR WHOLE  
lb. 98¢

OSCAR MAYER REG. OR THICK  
WIENERS  
LIVES REG. OR BEEF  
GRILL FRANKS

OSCAR MAYER REG. OR THICK  
SLICED BACON  
No. 1 28 2 25 3 25  
OSCAR MAYER  
SLICED BACON  
No. 1 18  
OSCAR MAYER  
VARIETY PAK  
No. 1 18

LIVES SUGAR CREEK  
WIENERS  
LIVES REG. OR BEEF  
BOLOGNA 89¢

MORTON'S  
POT PIES  
CHICKEN, BEEF,  
& TURKEY  
3 oz  
PKG 20¢  
BONUS BUY!

BORDEN'S  
SOUR  
CREAM  
PT. 64¢

NO STAMPS • NO GAMES • NO LIMITS • NO GIMMICKS

COMPARE OUR EVERYDAY  
LOW, LOW PRICES!

WHY  
PAY

OUR  
PRICE

YOU  
SAVE

COMPARE OUR EVERYDAY  
LOW, LOW PRICES!

WHY  
PAY

OUR  
PRICE

YOU  
SAVE

Schweppes  
Mixers  
28 oz.  
non-fer.  
BONUS BUY!  
39

DELIGHT  
MARGARINE  
LB PKG  
QUARTERS 29¢  
EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

LAMBRECHT  
PIZZA  
CHEESE, SAUSAGE,  
PEPPERONI, & HAMBURGER  
PKG 79¢  
BONUS BUY!

Fruit Cocktail	Libby's 303 Can	52¢	51¢	1¢
Morton Salt	26 oz	21¢	20¢	1¢
Pear Halves	Hy-Top 70 Can	45¢	43¢	2¢
Pork n' Beans	Campbell's 16 oz Can	36¢	32¢	4¢
Pork n' Beans	Van Camp 300 Can	36¢	32¢	4¢
Stewed Tomato	Libby's 303 Can	47¢	45¢	2¢
Cut Gr. Beans	Libby's 303 Can	33¢	32¢	1¢
Kidney Beans	Libby's 303 Can	33¢	31¢	2¢
Cream Corn	Libby's 303 Can	39¢	38¢	1¢
Corn	Whole Kernel Libby's 303 Can	39¢	38¢	1¢
Sweet Peas	Libby's 303 Can	41¢	39¢	2¢
VIVA TOWELS	Large 8 oz	66¢	64¢	2¢
Sq. Mustard	French's 8 oz	39¢	37¢	2¢
CAKES	Mitty Crocker 14 oz	75¢	72¢	3¢
LAYER CAKES	Mitty Crocker 14 oz	59¢	58¢	1¢
FROSTING	Mitty Crocker 8 1/2 lb. box	89¢	86¢	3¢
FROSTING	Mitty Crocker 8 1/2 lb. box	75¢	74¢	1¢
TUNA HELPER	Assorted 8 oz	67¢	64¢	3¢

## FROZEN FOODS

BIRD'S EYE GREEN PEAS w/ MUSHROOMS	10 oz PKG.	63¢
BIRD'S EYE GREEN PEAS	10 oz PKG.	38¢
BIRD'S EYE MIXED VEGETABLES w/ ONIONS	8 oz PKG.	63¢
BIRD'S EYE FRENCH BEANS w/ ALMONDS	8 oz PKG.	63¢
BIRD'S EYE IN CREAM SAUCE	8 oz PKG.	63¢
BIRD'S EYE w/ POTATOES	8 oz PKG.	67¢
BIRD'S EYE COOL WHIP	10 oz PKG.	61¢
POTATOES w/ CHEESE	10 oz PKG.	61¢
POTATOES w/ SOUR CREAM	10 oz PKG.	61¢
DONALD DUCK ORANGE CONCENTRATE	12 oz CAN	37¢
MILK, SMITH GOLDEN DELUXE PIE SHELLS	18 oz PKG.	73¢
MRS. SMITH PUMPKIN PIES	26 oz PKG.	76¢
MRS. SMITH PUMPKIN PIES	48 oz PKG.	1.28
MRS. SMITH PIE SHELLS	10 oz PKG.	48¢
MRS. PAULS CHOCOLAD SWEET POTATOES	18 oz PKG.	55¢
MRS. SMITH PUMPKIN PIES	48 oz PKG.	1.48
MRS. SMITH PUMPKIN PIES	26 oz PKG.	1.45
SHORT CAKE	2 lb. PKG.	1.18
SHRIMP	10 oz PKG.	1.75
TREASURE ISLAND P&D SHRIMP	18 oz PKG.	4.98

FRUIT DRINKS	11-C 51¢	48¢	3¢
TEA BAGS	100 ct	1.39	1.31
Royal Pudding	4 oz	26¢	21¢
Apple Sauce	Mussemann 8 oz Can	29¢	27¢
Pet Evap. Milk	Tell Can	33¢	31¢
Kraft Oil	Qr.	129¢	128¢
Shortening	Crisco 3-lb. Can	163¢	158¢
Snowdrift	Dalmonite 4 Pak	79¢	76¢
Puddings	Van. Choc. Fudge	87¢	86¢
Tissue Northern	4 roll PKG	87¢	86¢
Apple Jelly	10 oz	49¢	48¢

FRESH WESTERN  
PORK  
TENDERLOINS  
LB. 1.98  
BONUS BUY

16 OUNCE  
PEPSI  
99¢  
BONUS BUY!

12 OZ  
BONUS  
PAK  
ONLY  
LOTION  
97¢  
BONUS BUY

HY-VAL-U  
BROWN N' SERVE  
ROLLS  
PKG 33¢  
BONUS BUY

HUNT'S  
TOMATO  
KETCHUP  
YOU SAVE 12¢  
32 oz. BTL. 77¢  
BONUS BUY

TROPICANA  
ORANGE  
JUICE  
Full Qt. 28¢  
BONUS BUY!

Budweiser  
BEER  
CIN. OF 1.41  
12 OZ  
BONUS BUY!

MOUTH WASH  
LISTERINE  
14 OZ BTL. 77¢  
BONUS BUY

HY-TOP  
STRAWBERRY  
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SAUCE  
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EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!

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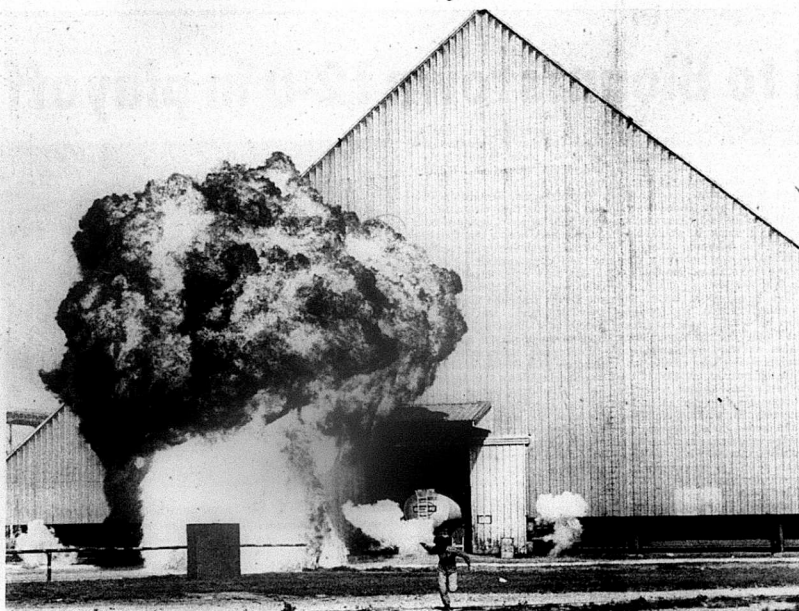
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## Complaints bring changes in South Bay Fire Dept.

**SOUTH BAY** - Working hours for the city's two paid firefighters were changed Tuesday night in the wake of more complaints on department performance.

Mayor Don Tanner made the changes after several complaints were registered by Mrs. Mary Waters of 230 S.E. Fourth Ave but Tanner had obviously planned the changes before the city commission met in regular session.

Mrs. Waters complained that a police car had to go get the fireman on duty Tuesday before a response could be made to a fire call and that, once the fireman was fetched, the city's fire truck had to be gassed up before the run could be made.

Mrs. Waters also said she felt there should be a fireman on duty 24 hours a day to give a quicker response to calls.

Fire Chief James McRae and Firefighter Willie Buford responded that there is no place for them to stay 24 hours a day at the city hall and they feel it is unreasonable to ask them to spend 12 hours a day at the City Police Station, the only facilities they say is available.

The two men, who are employed by the city but whose salaries are paid with CETA Manpower funds, were recently embroiled in a controversy concerning their practice of driving the city's fire engine with them.

They claimed the practice gave them a quicker response to fire calls and also gave them time during daylight hours to maintain the engine.

After several citizen's complaints, however, the city commissioners directed them to stop the practice and to leave the engine in

its stall at city hall.

The two men, by direction of the commission, have been working eight-hour shifts with McRae taking the 4 p.m. to midnight shifts while Buford taking the midnight to 8 a.m. shift. There has been no one on duty during daylight hours.

McRae and Buford have complained before that these hours leave no time to perform the normal maintenance on the truck or take care of routine paper work. The reiterated their complaints Tuesday night and said that all department paperwork has been moved to their home since an office they had been provided at city hall was given to Utilities Director Lomax Harrell Jr.

Tanner responded Tuesday after the regular meeting by changing work hours effective Wednesday morning. He said one would begin working the 4-12 shift while the other would begin working the hours between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The mayor said this would give them, time during normal office hours to perform routine maintenance chores on the fire engine, make regular checks of the city's fire hydrants and water mains as well as canals, ditches and other sources of water, keep a running check on the accessibility of streets (during ongoing construction) and do their paperwork.

Tanner also promised he would try to arrange for office space to be made available at the city hall.

"What we've been trying hasn't been working," Tanner said when McRae expressed doubts. "This may not work either but let's give it a try. If it doesn't work either, we'll try something else."

A RED AND BLACK fireball blossoms in front of warehouse as Belle Glade "ant slaves" flee their "former masters" and Empier of the Ants goes on.



## Rotary gets Christmas spirit

**BELLE GLADE** - The Christmas spirit must have really caught hold among local Rotarians Tuesday when they were asked to make their annual donation to the Salvation Army because they dropped almost double their previous best donation in the kettle as they left their weekly meeting.

Brigadier John Bivans (retired) said the Rotarians contributed a total of \$1,269.06 in the kettle as the meeting closed, compared to the \$750 they contributed last year.

Bivans and his wife appeared for their annual Rotary program, with Mrs. Bivans reading the Christmas story and the Brigadier reading The Greatest Story Ever Told from the Greatest Book Ever Written.

Bivans said the Rotarians have taken part in the Salvation Army's program for the past 18 years.

He said the money will go toward providing a better Christmas for some 9,000 children in 2,400 families as well as giving a

bit of cheer for other unfortunate. Included in the program as participants are some 3,500 inmates of prisons, jails and other institutions, 4,000 shut-ins at nursing homes and hospitals and Christmas dinners for 200 homeless individuals.

## Holiday hours announced

**BELLE GLADE** - Anyone with a check to cash or a deposit to make better do it early. On the other hand, anyone who has to pay a water bill or buy a car tag might as well take their time.

Special opening hours were announced this week by the Cities of Belle Glade and South Bay. The Glades Office Building for county offices and all three banking institutions in Belle Glade.

Florida First National Bank at Belle Glade, the Bank of Belle Glade and Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association all announced they would be open Christmas Eve but would be closed Monday, Dec. 27 all day.

Belle Glade and South Bay city employees, on the other hand, will start their holiday a day early, taking off all day Friday. County employees will take off even earlier as they begin their holidays at noon today.

Even the grocery stores are taking a little extra time-off as their employees close up shop early Friday evening, closing the doors at 6 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. The two Winn-Dixie stores will also be closed Saturday. U-Save will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

from Avenue A merchants

## Empire of Ants draws protests

**BELLE GLADE** - The City was invaded on schedule last week by giant ants and the warehouse of the Glades Sugar House was "blown up" but the heat from the blast may not have been as intense as what was brought down on city officials by irate merchants on West Avenue A.

A number of local people were used by the American International film crew who arrived in town Friday to film "Empire of the Ants" as extras and some of them were still being employed this week as extras.

Grant Averill and Charles A. Cox, owners of Averill Studios and Cox Jewelers, simply thought the whole shooting match was an "extra" they could do without.

"I've left it in the hands of my attorney," Cox said Wednesday morning. "Whatever he advises is the way we'll handle it."

Cox said he won't necessarily sue the city but may take action against whoever is responsible for closing part of Avenue A Friday for a scene shot at that time.

"I don't ever want them to forget this," Averill said. "If they had approached the first merchant, it would have been different but they still have Christmas decora-

tions down on South Main Street and there's no reason now to put them back up. Christmas is here."

Averill and Cox complained several times Friday to City Manager Robert Sanders, Mayor Ralph Kirk and Commissioner Thomas Altman, as well as Police Chief Charles Goodlett.

Sanders said there was a misunderstanding between what had been discussed at a meeting between city officials and film crew representatives earlier but that only a part of the street had been closed down for the filming.

Sanders said he and Goodlett had been told by the movie people that only the alleyway beside City Hall would be obstructed and there would be no reason to stop traffic on Avenue A or on First Street, as was in fact done.

He also pointed out that film crew representatives were in town well before the filming began Friday and no one said anything then about the Christmas decorations on West Avenue A and South Main which were taken down for the filming.

Altman said the situation could probably have been handled better but he, as well as Sanders and Kirk, pointed out that the street in front of the businesses owned by Averill and Cox wasn't barricaded at any time of the day.

In the meantime, crowds were attracted wherever the film crew was working and the extras were getting a heavy dose of "action" particularly in the sugar mill sequence, when they rehearsed a scene several times which called for them all to run from the mill toward the gate.

"This isn't acting," Glades Central teacher and physical education instructor David Campbell said. "It's more like football practice."

"I hope you guys got some good pictures that time," said Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association Charles Trammell. "I'm getting tired."

The big scene was when a gasoline tanker truck was driven into the gaping doors of the huge sugar warehouse and some 100 gallons of gasoline previously spilled in front of the warehouse erupted in a huge fireball as high as the warehouse, sending a tower of greasy, black smoke towering over the mill.

But that cloud of smoke didn't last that long. What with winds which must have been approaching 40 knots in gusts, no smoke could have risen straight up from the mill.

And that grit provided another irritant as grit found its way into cameras, moving mechanical parts and eyes. Literally hundreds of goggles and safety glasses were broken out to prevent temporary blindness but there were still a lot of people on hand, notably the extras, who had no protection at all.

"The drugstores are going to be doing a booming business in eyewash," one cameraman was heard to say.

But if some of the extras were

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## PUNCH LINE



## Phone savings suggestions made

**BELLE GLADE** - Southern Bell telephone subscribers in the Glades are expected to be making their share of an estimated 950,000 long distance calls to be made from Florida over the Christmas weekend as they share a smile over the holidays.

Belle Glade District Manager B. Carlton White said 120,000 of those calls are expected to be routed through the operator centers in West Palm Beach and Delray Beach and the company is putting on 225 operators to handle the flood.

The calling pattern on Christ-

mas Day is considerably different than on the average day," White said, "in that our subscribers are calling from their homes in the suburbs rather than from their business locations in the metropolitan-urban centers."

"This shift in the typical daytime calling pattern," he said, "coupled with the fact that the average holiday call lasts twice as long as the average business call, causes heavy traffic on what are usually low volume routes."

He said that in order to counter that problem, the Bell System uses its unified system of Network

Management all across the country. This system allows various regions to rearrange the routes of telephone traffic to prevent telephone traffic jams. Additional circuits are also used.

Even so, White said, there may be delays in getting through at peak calling hours. He suggested several steps to ease calls.

Place calls before 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve or on Sunday following Christmas.

Place calls on Christmas Day between 1 and 6 p.m.

Be prepared to place all the calls desired by having all the numbers

beforehand. "Long distance circuits will be busy," White said. "In addition, operators in some foreign countries don't work on Christmas."

Use direct distance dialing. It's cheaper and faster.

If a "circuit is busy" signal is heard, wait a few minutes before trying again.

"Because Christmas and New Years fall on Saturday this year," White said, "holiday rates will be in effect from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the Friday before each holiday. Holiday direct distance dial rates are 35 per cent cheaper

## News from our neighboring communities

# Blue Devils yield to Blountstown 12-0 in playoff

BLOUNTSTOWN—It was a long trip for nothing but that's what the Pahokee Blue Devils got for their troubles after traveling 450 miles to their first state championship game, only to lose to the Blountstown Tigers, 12-0.

And that may have been the trouble, according to Head Blue Devil Antoine Russell.

"We just weren't hungry

enough," Russell said. "The condition of the field (wet and slippery) and the weather (Cold with a capital 'C') may have been big parts of it but I don't like to make excuses.

"Blountstown was hungrier than we were. They were ready to play and we weren't."

Russell said one of the primary reasons he sees for the Devils'

second loss of the season, and their first loss to another 2A team, is that they were satisfied to have gotten that far, satisfied to get the chance to play in a state championship game.

"If that had been Glades Central or Atlantic," he said, citing another reason, "I think it would have been a different story."

Blountstown was nobody. We'd never heard of them. But nobodys can beat you too.

"I've been doing some soul searching," he said, "and trying to figure out what I could have done that I didn't do. The biggest thing is that we were complacent and that's part of a head coach's job."

Russell pointed out this is the farthest a Pahokee team under his tutelage has ever gotten in the state playoffs, working their way to the second game two years ago and the semi-final game last year, and the experience may be good for the team if it comes down to playoff next year.

The team went as far as Tallahassee Thursday, spending the night there and practicing the next day at Florida A & M, Russell's alma mater.

Russell said the 450 mile trip may have had something to do with the team's performance but while a neutral site was discussed, it was ruled out because it would have meant both schools would have lost money, something neither could afford.

Russell said he is looking forward to next year in spite of the fact he's losing 13 seniors this year, including all his running backs.

"We'll have the same quarter-back and center next year," Russell said, "and they have to work as close as two players on the team."

In the meantime, if he can only forget about Blountstown...

Pahokee started the game off with what appeared to be the flair shown during the other games

they've played this year, driving from their own 22 yard line on a series of plays through, over, under and around the Blountstown defense.

Roy Freeman, Bernard Jackson and Leroy Jackson alternated on runs and Ronnie Osborne tried a quarter back keeper that took the Devils from their own 48 yard line to the Blountstown 31.

The high water mark of that drive was when a penalty shoved the Devils from the Tiger 23 to the 44 and the Pahokee quarterback brought the ball back to the 15 on the next play.

Four plays later, however, an Osborne pass to Rickey Jackson was knocked down and the Devils lost the ball on downs.

The Pahokee defense also displayed its normal flair when the Tigers took the ball from their own 16 to the Pahokee 36, only to have Jame Burroughs pick off an attempted pass for the Blue Devils on his own two yard line.

The Devils took the ball over there and drove out to their own 20 before being forced to punt to the Tiger 43.

That was when Blountstown runners Fernando Jackson and Steve Whitfield began demonstrating their speed and power, taking the Tigers on a steady drive from their own 43 to the Pahokee 17.

A field goal attempt was wide with 9:02 left in the half.

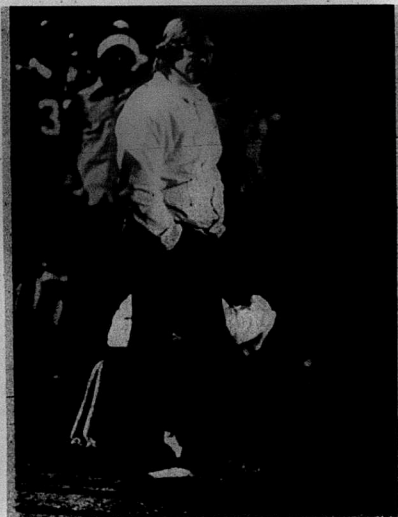
After a series of four downs, Pahokee was forced to punt again, giving the ball to Blountstown on the Pahokee 45.

Jackson, Whitfield and company immediately began another march but this time the series didn't end until Fernando Jackson stormed around end to score with 5 minutes left in the second quarter.

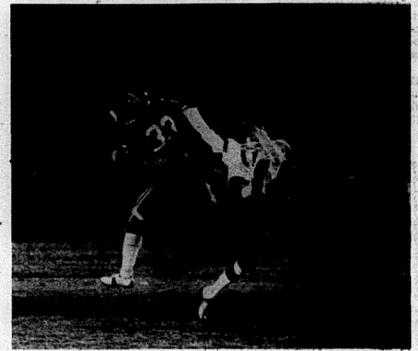
Rickey Jackson rose to the occasion and blocked the try for extra point, however and the Tigers went into half with a 6-0 lead.

The only other score came late

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THE END becomes apparent to Pahokee Coaches Eddie Buckner (standing) and Antoine Russell as last Blue Devil threat is broken up by fumble recovery



LEROY JACKSON and an unidentified Blountstown player appear to be doing a ballet step in the air as both go high for a pass. Jackson got it.



Buttons Hatton, left, and Spider Rayburn, right, dress up Santa's tractor in front of the Hatton home, 2316 Bacom Pt. Rd. in Pahokee. The decoration won first place in the Best Children's Theme category of Pahokee's Christmas Decoration contest.

## PHS Class of '34 plans March reunion

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee High School graduating class of 1934 has made final plans for a class reunion to be held at the Pahokee Elks Club on March 12, 1977 at 8

p.m. Of the 34 who graduated, only four are known to be deceased; those living are scattered around the world. Dale Danks is the only classmate they

have been unable to locate. All classmates of this graduating group who did not graduate with them are also invited to the reunion. This includes the

ushers for Graduation, Class Night and the Baccalaureate Service: Jessie Maloy, Nancy Joe Hanley, Walter Milliken, Carl Sapp, Alice Padgett, Helen Voltenberg, Horace Gwin, William Boots, Dorthea Warnack, Merdix Bridges, O.D. Herring and Kenneth Mock.

It is the desire of the class to have any teachers who "revalued" with them toward mastering their education to register and attend the fellowship and dinner. Some of the teachers are "Coach" Holson, Myrtle Colson, Ruth Bishop and Elizabeth Hoover (Willits); there are others whose addresses are unknown.

Reservations should be mailed to Mrs. Iva M. Schoepel, P.O. Box 227 in Belle Glade, preferably by Feb. 1 so that arrangements can be made.

The reunion will be an opportunity to share any mementos or pictures with old classmates. A special table will be set up for "relics" such as these.

The 1934 graduating class officers are: President Carl Thompson, Vice President Henry Bridges, Secretary Mark Callanin and Treasurer Ed Thompson. Smiddy Winne was Salutatorian and Dan Padgett was Valedictorian of the class.

Other members of the graduating class are: Dale Danks, Eugene Goodbread, Clarence Howell, J.R. Miller, Harmon Osteen, Dan Padgett, Hub Spooner, Billy Weeks, Raymond Wilder, Sally Taylor, Mary Louise Bass, Margaret Busch, Annie Lee Boynton, Thelma Davidson, Kathryn Gray, Grace Hawkins, Mary Huff, Annie Merle Maloy, Mallie Maloy, Leona Miller, Iva Mock, Monteen Parramore, Vastine Sears, Annie Shaw, Marie Thompson and Margaret West.



Members of the 1934 graduating class of Grace Hawkins, Edna Pearl Wheeler, Center Pahokee High School are shown here around row: Edward Thompson, Buddy Cochran, 1932 on the front steps of Pahokee High. A Harvey Arrington, Bessie Allen, Rebecca reunion has been planned for March 12. Stovall, Back row: Mack Parker, Dan Padgett, Pictured are, from left to right, front row: Lamar Hatcher, Walter Owens, John Avery, Wilma Grimes, Mallie Maloy, Annetta Jones, J.R. Miller, Hub Spooner, Iva Mock, Imogene Saunders, Leona Miller,

## Christmas decoration winners announced

The 1976 Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Pahokee Garden Club and Pahokee Chamber of Commerce yielded four residential awards and one business award as well as honorable mention for all of the categories.

First place awards and Honorable Mention winners for each category category go to the following homes:

Best Children's Theme - First place, William Hatton, 2316 Bacom Pt. Rd.; Honorable Mention, Franklin Moon, 2593 14th Terrace. Most Original Decorations - First Place, J.M. Elliot, 1878 E.

Main: Honorable Mention, Tommy Cullerson, 1821 E. Main.

Best Religious Theme - First Place, Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, E. Main St.; Honorable Mention, William Kennedy, 2543

Bacom Pt. Rd. Best Decorated Entranceway - First Place, Minter Collins, 158 S. Greenstar; Honorable Mention, Dave Cunningham, 1947 Bacom Pt. Rd.

The first place award for Business Houses went to the Pahokee Housing Authority, 465 Friend Terrace, with Honorable Mention winners being Pahokee City Hall and Everglades Memorial Hospital.

The businesses were judged on the most outstanding overall Christmas decorations, which could include merchandise.

First place winners for each category received a trophy and Honorable Mention winners received certificates.

Three out-of-town judges, whose names could not be disclosed, surveyed the city's decorations to come up with the award winners. Previous first place winners were not eligible to win first prize on the same display.

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# Membership drive continues for Price Foundation

**BELLE GLADE**—Members of the Katherine Price Foundation are combining a membership drive with a fund-raising drive this week as they ask for donations. Cable TV Corp., as a springboard, the Rev. Robert Pollitt, vice-president of the foundation, said the group is attempting to raise \$500 to put food on the tables of 15 families.

Using a donation of ten turkeys two weeks ago by Southwest Cable TV Corp., as a springboard, the Rev. Robert Pollitt, vice-president of the foundation, said the group is attempting to raise \$500 to put food on the tables of 15 families.

Rev. Pollitt said members of the foundation will be placed at local shopping areas this week to ask for donations in the drive.

In the meantime, Rev. Pollitt said he mailed 125 letters Monday inviting local persons who have expressed interest in the foundation and its activities to join by paying the annual \$5 dues and becoming involved in foundation activities.

"We began the foundation June 12," Rev. Pollitt said and we now have 25 paid memberships. We'd like to have 100 members by Jan. 13."

The foundation is based on the

charitable works done for more than 40 years by Mrs. Price, who is a member but not an officer of the foundation.

"The foundation," Rev. Pollitt explains in the letter he has mailed, "is now incorporated as a non-profit, private, charitable agency serving the emergency needs of persons in the Glades with used clothing, household items, furniture, and groceries (when available)."

"We plan to offer emergency overnight lodging and meals for men, women and children in 1977, as soon as funds permit."

From a small beginning, he said, the foundation has elected a board of directors, become incorporated, adopted bylaws, applied for Internal Revenue Service approval to receive tax-exempt donations and begun offering services to the Glades.

Among the information listed in the letters mailed to prospective members, Pollitt has outlined a prospective operating budget of \$20,000 for the coming year, which would pay the salary of a full-time administrator, the cost of lease or mortgage payment for an office, warehouse, residence and pro-

grams.

Besides the operations budget, a \$50,000 capital outlay budget is outlined based on an income of \$70,000 partly from Glades church donations and donations from area clubs and organizations and business corporate gifts but largely from an anticipated \$50,000 in grants from state and national church headquarters, foundations and corporations.

Rev. Pollitt stressed that the money being asked or expected from governments, county, state or national, is zero.

He said the only restriction being placed on membership is residence. Only residents of the Glades are allowed in the organization.

While general memberships dues are \$5 per year, Rev. Pollitt said there are also three other membership categories, including a \$20 contributing membership for contributing members, a \$50 associate membership and a \$100 or more patron membership.

Officers for 1977 are President John Cowart, Rev. Pollitt, Treasurer Charles Modecki and Secretary Roy Burch.

Directors are the Rev. Robert Atkins, the Rev. Rebecca Radillo, Sister Veronica Marie, the Rev.

Willie Wisper, J.B. Simmons, the Rev. Willie Sturgess, the Rev. Dan Casselberry, Mrs. Ida Mizell, Mrs. Louise Taylor, Frances Harris, Mrs. Gene Cross, Mrs. Nettie Roundtree, Cornelius Foster, Vernon Dexter, the Rev. Ballard Wilson, William Gravely, the Rev. Charles Robinson, the Rev. Henry Fure, Thomas Williams and Mrs. Esther Walker.

## Salvation Army distributes gifts

**PAHOKEE**—The Salvation Army was in town Wednesday distributing gifts from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Pahokee Fire Station.

Toys, clothes and other gifts brought from West Palm Beach were given to needy families who applied for the service. These include low income and high medical families who cannot afford to buy Christmas gifts on their own.

Personal donations and items bought through the empty stocking fund account for the Christmas gifts that are given to these families. The Salvation Army receives leads of needy families from welfare agencies, churches and other helping organizations.

## Baptist observe 'Week of Prayer'

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed by the First Baptist Church of Pahokee during a special program on Dec. 14.

The Joint Meeting of Grace Jermain and Faw Taylor Circles was preceded by a covered dish dinner at the Fellowship Hall of the First

Baptist Church.

Three thousand dollars is the goal for the church, to be raised during the month of December through special offerings and gifts.

Good News of a Great Joy, the program title, was celebrated through readings, songs and prayers by members of the circles as well as through talks by the missionaries.

Program Chairmen were Catherine Burgher and Tonnue Lee DuBose. Circle Chairmen are Elaine Storey and Eva Gillis. Grace Graham provided music on the piano. In charge of decorations were Elaine Storey, Imogene Douglas, Catherine Burgher, En Keen, Eloise Watson and Mary Hammond.

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Belle Glade  
7:30 p.m. - Family Eucharist  
11:00 p.m. - Christmas Carols  
11:30 p.m. - The Christ Mass  
The Rev. Robert Pollitt, Rector

Church of the Holy Nativity (Episcopal)  
1026 East Main Street  
Pahokee  
11:30 p.m. - The Christ Mass  
The Rev. Ralph Banks, Celebrant

## Contestants are sought for teen pageant

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the Florida United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Olympic Villas in Orlando, May 13, 14, and 15, 1977. The Florida United Teenager Pageant is the official State Preliminary to the Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D. C., December, 1977.

Special invited guest will be 1976 Miss United Teenager and Miss Florida United Teenager.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic and Civic Achievements, Beauty, Poise and Personality. There is no swimsuit or talent competition. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age as of December 31, 1977 and must have at least a "B" average in school.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the United Teenager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. Each contestant is required to write and present on stage an Essay entitled "My Country."

The winner of the Florida United Teenager Pageant will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss United Teenager Pageant in Washington, D. C. and other prizes. Among the prizes are National Pageant will award in 1977 are \$15,000 in cash scholarships, 1977 Thunderbird for the reigning year, \$2,000 personal appearance contract, \$2,000 wardrobe, Silver Serviceware and a trip to Europe.

Those interested in entering the Florida United Teenager Pageant may write for information to Margaret Strickland, State Director, 1805 East Gate Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087 or call (404) 921-8408.

## No fines on past due books

**PAHOKEE**—Books are like people; they like to be home for the holidays.

That's why Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, librarian at the Loula V. York Memorial Library, announced this week that no fines will be charged on past-due books from now through January 4th.

If you have books that are past due, whether three days, three weeks, or three years, please return them to the library between

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# minding the store...

By Andy Campanaro

Good news for all you flabby, shabby men and women of all ages who want to be healthier and look trim and slim for your mates or for dating!!!

Belle Glade has a health spa, complete with weights, electronic machines to get rid of ye old flab, and a sauna and whirlpool for those aches and pains.

Jeannette Cameron's "The Health Nut Hut" is open in the south end of the Bonavia Chevrolet building and is accepting monthly or annual memberships.

If I sound very enthusiastic about the spa, it's only because I belong to that legion of persons who would never actually WORK at reducing or building up the muscles, but, who with expert assistance and the proper "nut equipment" will spend the time and effort to look more like that good-looking fellow who finished basic training in 1962.

Men's days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Women's days are Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. There is an expert on hand who will chart your way to slimmness and good muscle-tone and you can set your own goals.

Where do you want to start? There are pulley systems for muscle control and development for any section of the body. I like the arm, chest and stomach development pulleys myself. Running around as I do my legs and thighs don't need much development, but that huge section known colloquially as the "spare tire" DOES need toning and flattening.

The dry heat sauna stays between 160 and 180 degrees and is good for any number of things such as, complexion, arthritis, weight loss, and muscle tone.

The whirlpool bath will just relax you to the point where you want to go to sleep and is noted for its help in circulation problems. Jeannette Cameron has been teaching exercise classes in the area for two years, and says the sauna is and excellent help in reducing programs.

"We do have our own conditioning and weight reduction program Ms. Cameron says. "We start

everyone out on the same basic conditioning program and, after three consecutive visits, then they can join in our exercise class."

There is also a product at the Health Nut Hut guaranteed (their words, not mine) to lose weight or YOUR MONEY BACK. Can't beat that.

One word of advice from a living testimonial - me. When you do your first workout, such as I did this Saturday, DO NOT (and I repeat - do not) over do it. You will get caught up in enthusiasm and will want to do 25 pulls with each pulley machine, but those old, tired, flabby muscles just won't adjust to the change that fast. If you saw old Andy at work this Monday or Tuesday and wondered why he walked like a stand-in for KING KONG, it's the fact that his muscles were grating against the bone from his first THREE-HOUR workout in four or five years. Take it easy the first time and build up to your capacity.

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It must be that flowers are big business in the area because we now have open THE FLOWER BASKET at 136 SE Ave. E., just across from the Band of Belle Glade.

Joyce Shackelford is no stranger to the area, having lived here with her husband, Joe, some 26 years. In fact, the two celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary this week.

Offering all the services of a florist, the shop has fresh, artificial and cut flowers, as well as table gatherings and other arrangements.

Mrs. Shackelford invites all to drop by and get acquainted and she has fine holiday gifts for those who come in.

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Western Auto, both in South Bay and Belle Glade, had drawings this week for "the area's largest Christmas stocking" - a 7-foot giant of a Christmas stocking with about \$80 worth of goods inside.

Lucky winner for South Bay's Western Auto was Wanda Gay Wiles, 200 NW 3rd Ave., South Bay. In Belle Glade, the winner was Rebecca Chadwell, House 38, Osceola Center.

Management said in both towns that the drawing box was "chock full" of contestants and there probably was more than 1,000 contestants in each store.

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A not-so-new car salesman has been added to the staff at Watson Ford. His name is Butch Lockhart, 22, who lives in Belle Glade with his wife, Maria, and little girl, Stephanie.

I say "not-so-new" because he is

the son of long-time auto salesman Doug Lockhart, who has had 25 years in the sales business with Watson.

If it's like father, like son, Watson's gonna eaten up in car sales next year. Doug has been at Watson's as assistant service manager for the past two years.

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May I belatedly herewith announce that Royal's is putting in a Ben Franklin store in mid-town. Combine this with the Walgreen's drug store and Diana Shop and you've got numero uno prime facie project for the rejuvenation of Belle Glade's downtown sector.

There are some merchants who shall remain nameless who say to me: "When is the Belle Glade Herald going to campaign for new downtown facilities?" Do you know it's been 20 years since we've had new sidewalks? Why don't you get the merchants together?

Well, just as the proper study of mankind is man, the proper initiation of downtown improvements should and MUST come from the downtown merchants.

I certainly seems that Royal's, Glade Drugs and some others know this and have acted upon it. To them I say: "Salute!"

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Bill Griffin of Everglades Insurance is 52 years old and has a family split by a social factor almost as great as the Civil War. Bill is a graduate of the University of Florida (forgive me, Lord, for profanity in these pages) and his wife is a graduate of (all in caps, please) THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Bill seems to have repented, however, as all three of his daughters attended FSU. With more than a quarter at 163 Bacon Point Road and is ready to serve you.

TIDBITS...It seems the Triangle Bowling is remodeling their pro shop to give you a wide selection of bowling accessories and they are starting an open bowling special. Look for it in an advertisement elsewhere on these pages...There's a new Time-Saver going up in Chosen. That's good for them but I still need one of the supermarkets to open up to at least 8 p.m. Us single working people can't get there before 7 p.m. and the first supermarket staying open until 8 or 9 gets my weekly \$21.21 of food goods...yes, Boss, this is business-that American International movie company is bringing us some business by shooting their Giant Ants-Raid-the-Glades Flick here. Always on the outlook to get extra bread, I got a part in the movie. I play the back end of one of the six-foot ants. Need someone to play the front half though. Preferably someone with a couple of extra CB antennae!

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The welcome change in the weather brought with it improved fishing conditions in the Belle Glade area of the lake over the past week with several limit catches of bass reported.

Live shiners seemed to be the best bait for that trophy bass during the past few days with some also coming in on spoons and Devil's Horse lures, according to Nan Corbin of Slim's Fish Camp.

On Tuesday George Ives of Belle Glade used a Devil's Horse to take a 9 1/2 pounder.

George Paschal of Anderson, Inc. took his limit of bass on Tuesday using a "Lil George" at the inlet south of Slim's. These ranged in size to two pounds each.

Skeeter Romans of Belle Glade also tried a "Lil George" on

Tuesday and took his limit of bass. Nelson Neff, Hollywood, used live bait to take a near limit catch of bass on Tuesday to four pounds each.

Tex Ryan of New Carlyle, Ind. and Delmar Kirkendall of Kokomo, Ind. have returned to the Belle Glade camping area for the winter.

On Tuesday they used live bait to take a beautiful string of bass, with one at 10 pounds, one at 8 1/2 pounds, six at six pounds and nine smaller ones. On Wednesday Tex used live bait to take four bass from six to eight pounds each and six smaller ones.

Dave Harris and Jerry Isackson of Fort Lauderdale took their limits of bass on Thursday with an 8 1/2, and an eight pounder and several at five to six pounds.

Al Harris and Bob Judd of Delray Beach used live bait to take their limits on Thursday to 8 1/2 pounds each.

Nelson Neff, Hollywood, brought in an 8 1/2 pounder and an eight pounder on live bait on Friday. And starting Christmas week off with a bang, Tex Ryan went out at daylight on Monday and returned two hours later with two to eight pounds each and six smaller ones.

using live bait. All of us at Slim's would like to wish each of you the very Merriest of Christmases." Mrs. Corbin said.

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## Pahokee Happy Friends enjoy luncheon party

The Happy Friends Christmas party and luncheon on Dec. 16 provided an afternoon of fun and

good fellowship for everyone attending. Old familiar carols were sung by the group before the large lighted Christmas tree, with Adeline Wroten at the piano. Bonnie Miller read a poem, "What More Can You Ask," by Helen Steiner Rice.

Pat Smith, of Belle Glade, was the lucky winner of the crocheted ripple afghan and pillow, and the winning number for the hand-woven bedspread was held by Beatrice Wilson.

The invocation before the luncheon was given by Mamie Mock. Delicious food cooked in traditional Southern style was served, including chicken 'n' dumplings, fried chicken, baked yams, congealed salads, beans cooked with ham, old-fashioned cornbread, and cupcakes topped with tiny Santas.

Concealed behind a Christmas Card, at each place setting, was a red pen, a gift from Dr. and Mrs.

E. C. Johnson.

Following the luncheon, quilting was continued on the "Hour Glass" design quilt currently in the frames.

Ethel Johnson, director of the Happy Friends, was in charge of the party arrangements.

Members and guests attending were: Mrs. Louise Martin of Atlanta, who was the guest of her sister, Ruby Kemp; Ethel Johnson, Mary Opal Mathis, Rachel Harrington, Jessie Mills, Bonnie Miller, Adeline Wroten, Evelyn Stevens, Maude Boatright, Mary Henderson, Sarah Ann Dowdy, Maggie Pope, Mamie Mock, Lola Ryals, Janette Johnson, Sarah Hendrickson, Lillian Sexton, Lillie Pearl Graydon, Artis Land, Mitzi Turner, Susan Rozelle, Beatrice Wilson and Justina Johnson.

Ethel Johnson announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, December 30.

with Ethel Johnson, vice-president, presiding, Katherine Powell gave a report on the cost of installing a new refrigerator and stove in the kitchen. Voting on this project was tabled until after the holidays.

The beautiful green Christmas tree, used for the occasion, was colorful with hand decorated satin balls, gold tinsel and multi-colored lights. Tables were festive with cloths in gay Christmas designs, and were centered with red

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candles and holly.

The hostesses in charge of decorating and the luncheon, featuring Southern style cooking, were Ethel Johnson and Janette Johnson.

Guests attending were Dorothy Harvey, C. M. Todd, Sarah Ann Dowdy and Mamie Mock.

The next meeting will be an important business session on January 12. All members are urged to attend.

Taylor County High School in 1972. He is a senior at the University of Florida, majoring in chemistry. He is employed by the Southwestern Co. in Nashville, Tenn.

A Jan. 2 wedding is planned at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

All friends are invited to attend the wedding at 4 p.m.

**Merry Christmas**



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## Pahokee Womans Club send holiday packages

The annual Christmas party and luncheon of the Pahokee Woman's Club was held Wednesday, December 15.

Gaily wrapped gifts for the Veterans at the VA Hospital in Coral Gables, the boys at the Okeechobee School for Boys, and cash donations for the Hacienda Girl's Ranch, were placed under the big Christmas tree by mem-

bers as they arrived.

The invocation was given by Mr. Mack Todd.

Following the luncheon, a program of traditional Christmas carols was sung by the group, with Uldene Todd at the piano.

An original Christmas story based on verses in the Bible, was given by Mr. Todd in his own inimitable fashion.

During a brief business session,



Miss Rhonda Blair

## Miss Blair's engagement to Mitch Schrenk announced

The Reverend and Mrs. G.J. Blair of Belle Glade announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhonda Blair, to Mitch Schrenk. Schrenk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schrenk of Perry.

Miss Blair graduated from Taylor County High School in 1972. She is a graduate of Florida State University where she received a Bachelor of Science

degree in physical education. Schrenk also graduated from

## Betty Kidder host sorority

Xi Beta Gamma members and their guests enjoyed their Christmas festivities at the home of Mrs. Betty Kidder on Saturday, Dec. 11. The Secret Sister gifts were handed under the lovely Christmas tree, and the serving tables were decorated with candles and flowers.

A buffet supper was served, adding to the joy of the evening when names of Secret Sisters were divulged during gift distribution.

Those attending this annual Yule affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Baker, Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Cross, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Graber, Mr. Don Franklin, her guest, Mr. J. Eddie Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Mendal J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McAllister, Mrs. Rosa Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate, Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, and Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth.

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## Miss Miller, Mr. Hooks wed in double ring ceremony

Teresa Weathers Miller of Pahokee, became the bride of James Lamar Hooks, Jr. of Belle Glade, in a double-ring ceremony on Dec. 3. The couple was married in the home of the groom's parents, at 901 Whitaker Road, Belle Glade. Mr. Mac McCallister

performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length cream gown of thin knit. It was empire at the waist, with long sleeves and a V-neckline to the waist. She wore a corsage of white carnations and red roses. The room was accented with arrange-

ments of carnations and roses, also.

The bride's matron of honor was the sister of the groom, Debbie Crosby of Belle Glade. She wore a knee-length cream dress.

The groom's best man was Steven Fate Of Pahokee.

The reception followed the wedding in the dining area of the groom's parents. The two-tiered cake decorated in Christmas colors of red and green holly was served with nuts, mints and punch. The couple plan to take their honeymoon trip long with a vacation this summer.

They will reside at 1018 N.E. 27th St., Belle Glade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Weathers, Sr. of Indian Town, formerly of Pahokee and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hooks, Sr. of Belle Glade.

## Local schools hold Christmas programs

PAHOKEE - Students of the area elementary schools spread

Christmas cheer last week to audiences of parents, teachers, and

### Empire of the Ants (con't.)

having it hard, local businessman Ron Cameron was taking it easy for a change. Playing a deputy, Cameron was one of a handful of extras and actors not working in the swirling grit.

He said he had, however, been given much more than he'd expected to do the day before in a scene involving a car going into a canal.

"When you see the movie and

notice Robert Lansing with a cut on one cheek," he grinned, "I did that." Cameron said he was enjoying his part in the movie.

Which was more than could be said by Glades Central Drama Instructor Sarah Bennett, who said she had tried out for an extra's role for the experience.

"I think I've had enough," she gasped as she finished literally running through the scene for the last time.

### Blue Devils (con't.)

In the third quarter when Fernando Jackson set up the Blue Devil defense by slugging his way through the Pahokee line five times, only to have Tiger quarterback Joey Stone race around left end to score as Jackson plunged into the line one more time...without the football. An attempt to put two extra points failed however when a Stone pass overshot his mark in the end zone.

The remaining three minutes and 19 seconds of the third quarter and the entire fourth quarter was turned into a nightmare for the Pahokee offense as the Tigers intercepted passes and broke plays at will.

A last-gasp effort by the Devils which carried them to the Blountstown 25 yard line was followed by a sack of Ronnie Osborne and a fumble which was picked up by a Tiger and carried back to the Pahokee 9 before he was run down from behind.

Osborne managed to get off one more threatening pass which was intercepted on the Tiger 35 with 45 seconds left in the game.

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Pahokee Garden  
Club meets

PAHOKEE - More than fifty members of the Pahokee Garden Club and their guests enjoyed the Club's annual Christmas Open House, a most charming event held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., on the evening of Dec. 17.

East Lake Middle School in Pahokee held two programs - one at 2 p.m. last Thursday and the same program at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the cafeteria.

The sixth graders performed in Christmas plays and short skits while the seventh grade chorus, fifth and sixth grade flutists and the band provided musical accompaniment.

Decorations for the program were provided by Mrs. Espallargus. Mrs. Gladys A. Rich, Principal, gave the closing remarks after introducing a special guest, past principal Mrs. Mercy E. Robinson, who addressed the receptive and enthusiastic crowd of students.

Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay held a lively program at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Pre-Kindergarten through fourth grade students entertained fellow classmates with songs, poems and plays in the school cafeteria.

Belle Glade Elementary School students took a stroll to the Glades Central High School Gym for their Christmas program which was held at 9 a.m. Friday. Glades Central's stage band, led by Willie Pyrom, provided Christmas music as students performed in a story-book manner the messages of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Jeannette Fincannon and Mrs. Gloria Lively was in charge of the musical program while Mrs. Glennie Davis directed the play.

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## Farm Front

by Doyle Conner

Although times remain tough in the cattle business, progress is definitely being made in balancing beef supply and demand, according to national industry sources. The American National Cattlemen's Association says in its Cattle Economics Report that the basic problem with the cattle business has been an over-supply of beef, which resulted from the expansion phase of the cattle cycle in the late 1960's and the early 1970's.

The resulting cattle price problem has been compounded by a large increase in the cost of feed and other production inputs.

Progress is apparent in reducing the cattle numbers, the ANCA says. However, the reduction to date has not yet been reflected in much improvement in the prices paid for cattle. That is because calves born in a given year do not show up as beef for a couple of years, and the recent calf crop reduction has not been fully felt by processors of cattle feeders.

The cattle inventory this coming January 1 is expected to be about 121 million head, down eight percent from the record high of 131.8 million head of January 1, 1975. A further decline of two or three million head is expected by January 1, 1978. Then the inven-

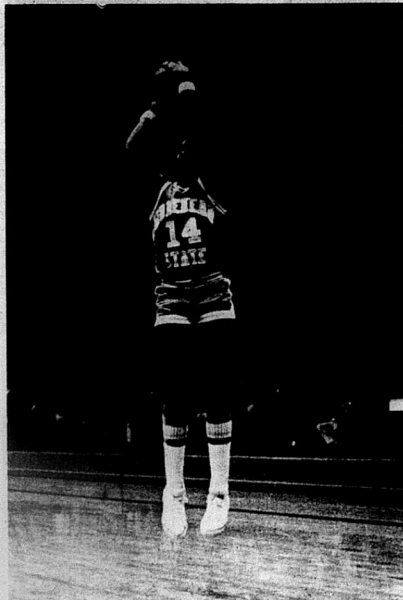
tory may remain stable for a year or two before starting to increase again.

Continued large slaughter of cows during the past year means that the total cow herd (beef and dairy) on January 1 may be no more than 52 million, down eight percent from the record high two years earlier. Fewer cows mean fewer calves.

The cow herd is expected to further decline into the new year and the cow numbers may not begin to increase again until after January 1.

Feeder cattle supplies have begun to reflect the cow herd decrease. There were four percent fewer feeders on October 1 than a year earlier. As calves show up in yearling numbers in 1977, these also may be lower than year-earlier levels. These reduced numbers set the stage for increased cattle prices in late 1977 and beyond.

If the market progresses as anticipated, and if there is not a serious drought in 1977, the trend to keep more heifers as herd replacements (breeding cattle) will begin. This will further tighten feeder cattle supplies for a while until their progeny become marketable.



**SURPRISE STAR** - Morehead State University guard Henry Pickens (14) takes a jumper in MUS's 90-81 win over Bellarmine College. Pickens, a junior from Pahokee, is averaging 11 points per game and leads the Eagles in field goal accuracy with a 55.6 percentage. MSU carries a 4-3 mark after Monday night's loss to Akron.

## TAX CENTS

### QUESTION

What is the amount of exemption I can receive if I am totally and permanently disabled?

### ANSWER

A person who is totally and permanently disabled who has been a legal resident of Florida for 5 years prior to January 1st of the tax year in question may qualify for a \$5,000 exemption.

If you are totally and permanently disabled but have not been a legal resident of Florida for 5 years prior to January 1st of the tax year

in question, the exemption is limited to \$500.

You must present evidence of your disability from the veterans administration or submit letters from two Florida doctors not in practice together. The letters must state you are totally and permanently disabled.

The property appraiser's office has no way to tell when a person has been a legal resident for 5 years. Even if you have received the \$500 disability exemption, you must notify us when you have completed the 5 year legal residency requirement and make application to increase the exemption from \$500 to \$5,000.

## Xi Iota Alpha holds party

The annual Christmas Party of Xi Iota Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller Dec. 17. Cocktails and an array of hors d'oeuvres were served. The Miller's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Painter, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Chap-

man, Dr. and Mrs. Luis Gerrerro, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Diego Ginepiz, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Fliehs, and Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. Walter Eigenbrod.

## Class reunion on tap at Lake Shore

BELLE GLADE-The Central Planning Committee for the Lake Shore High School Reunion, classes 1960 through 1965, announced this week the activities planned that will be opened for the public.

The reunion will last from today through Sunday. Memorial services are planned for 11 a.m. Friday at the Lake Shore gymnasium, according to Willard C. Taylor, with the Rev. James Allen of the First Born Church bringing

the morning message.

Memory Lane will take place at 8 p.m. Friday in the gym, featuring an old-fashioned sock hop.

The banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lake Shore High School Cafeteria, with Dr. Effie C. Grear, principal of Glades Central High as the speaker.

Donations for the banquet are \$5 per person, which entitles the donor to participate in the ball immediately following the banquet in the gym.

## Girl Scouts bring holiday cheer to nursing homes

BELLE GLADE-Girl Scout Troops 239 and 273, under the leadership of Mary C. Wright, made Christmas brighter for patients at Sunset Heights Nursing Home and Peavy's Boarding Home by making and presenting Christmas cards this week.

Involved in the project were

Girl Scouts Reubina Johnson, Sherry Taylor, Celia Crittenden, Tamara Prince, Luwanda Wright, Tammy Blanding, Sharon Butts and Robin McCoy.

"If there are any girls interested in joining us," Mrs. Wright said, "we meet at St. John's First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. Wednesdays."

## Local students on FAU dean's list

Two local students, Berta D. Mateu and Ida A. Ledesma, were named to the Dean's List at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton this past fall quarter.

The Dean's List contains the top ten percent in each college. Ms. Mateu is in the college of education and Ms. Ledesma is in the humanities college.

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## Bowling News

By G.R. Stroppe

### MERRY MIX-UPS

EDDIE MAYS rolled a high game of 256 in a set of 621 while opponent for the night BILL MARSHINO rolled a 613 set also with a high game of 256.

### EARLY BIRDS

PAT SNYDER of the reservation team rolled her high set to date of a 452, with a high game of 197. BARBARA MORGAN rolled to 64 over average with a set of 459. Her high game was 172.

### RAIDERS

ROBERT REFLOGE rolled to a 449 with a high of 170 and DANNY ALLEN rolled to 492 with a high of 182.

### LAKE

ROBERT MUSK rolled to 514 with a high game of 199 and M. FULFORD rolled a set of 546 with a high game of 208.

### GLADES MIXED CLASSIC

LEROY RHODES rolled a set of 630 which included games of 202, 201, and 227. JUNIOR LITTLE rolled to 589 with games of 207, 185, and 197.

### LAKE ROADRUNNERS

DORA BELCHER rolled a set of 562 with games of 200, 180 and 182. Mrs. Belcher's daughter, KATHY, rolled a set of 493 with games of 157, 189 and 147. A special mention for PAT GUNDERSON who spared a 2-4-10 split.

### GLADETTES

SYLVIA HILL, with an average of 141, rolled games of 162, 144 and 175 for a set of 461. RIN SHUTTS rolled to a set of 549 with games of 176, 195 and 178.

### TRIANGLE MASTERS

BILL MARSHINO rolled games of 192, 189, 174, and 209 for a 704 set. Meanwhile, KATHY LITTLE rolled games of 179, 233 and 160 for a 780 set.

### TRIANGLE JETS

GREG CHANCEY rolled a high game of 195 in a set of 456. TERESA GILBERT rolled a set of 308 which was 52 points over her average.

### MUCK LEAGUE

JERRY HAULCOMB rolled a very nice 602 with games of 196 and 228. PETE WEBB and JOE MATTA had high games of 207 and 206 respectively.

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## Glades Central High School 1976-77 Basketball Schedule

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January			
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Fri. 7	Atlantic	A	H
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Fri. 14	Cardinal Newman	H	A
Sat. 15	Open	H	A
Tues. 18	Suncoast	A	H
Thurs. 20	Okesechoe	A	H
Fri. 21	Atlantic	H	A
Sat. 22	Open	H	A
Tues. 25	Open	H	A
Fri. 28	LaBelle	H	A
Sat. 29	North Shore	H	A
February			
Tues. 1	Pahokee	H	A
Fri. 4	Jupiter	A	H
Sat. 5	Lake Placid	A	H
Tues. 8	Cardinal Newman	A	H
Fri. 11	Open	A	H
Sat. 12	North Shore	A	H
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## Armed Services News

### Billy R. Sullivan

Ft. Benning, Ga. (AHTNC) Dec. 9—Army Staff Sergeant Billy R. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sullivan, 600 S. Main St., Belle Glade, recently was assigned as a combat engineer in the 197th Infantry Brigade at Ft. Benning, Ga.

### Anita Zawadski

San Antonio—Airman Anita C. Zawadski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Zawadski Jr. of 1033 Wedgworth Road, Belle Glade, has been selected for technical training at Lowry AFB, Colo., in the Air Force avionics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Zawadski is a 1976 graduate of Glades Central High School.

### Aloysius I. Edwards

Melton, England—Senior Airman Aloysius I. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Edwards of 700 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, is a member of the 81st Security Police Squadron, that was recently named the best in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Edwards is a security specialist at Bentwaters RAF Station, England, with the 81st, a part of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

The 81st, which earned the honor following competition with Air Force security police squadrons throughout the world, lends physical and administrative security support for the 1,781 acre complex, three operational tactical fighter squadrons, one air rescue and recovery squadron and several off-base support sites. The unit is also tasked with providing the law enforcement function for more than 10,000 persons.

The airman graduated in 1973 from Carol City High School, Opa Locka, Fla., and attended Black Hill State College extension at Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

### Carter P. Powell

December 15—Navy Seaman Apprentice Carter P. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Powell of 833 SW Ave H, Belle Glade, Fla., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Orlando.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

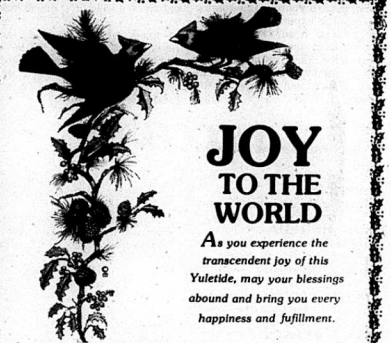
Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1976 graduate of Glades Central High School, he joined the Navy in August 1976.

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## Mrs. Harrell meets Educators staff

Mrs. Mary Harrell, recently selected Palm Beach County Schools' Migrant County Involvement Council member for the Title I/Migrant Programs, chat with members of the Social Educators staff. Evelyn Johnson, Carol Hughes, Joanna A. Parrish, Eduardo Muniz and Mary Wright, about her recent attendance at the Dec. 13-14 Florida State Migrant In-

volved Council Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

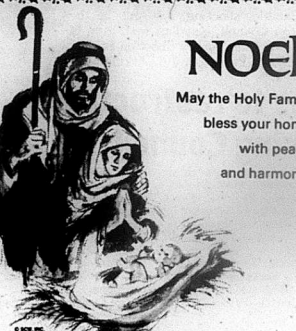
According to Mrs. Harrell, the next meeting of the Council will be held March 14, 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Harrell is a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Radiumville and resides at the Okeechobee Housing Center in Belle Glade.

## Goldcoast Gardener

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Foremost among these would be the black olive. This excellent shade tree is native and so you know that it is well adapted to our various local conditions. Black olives grow to about 50 feet, have a typical rounded canopy of small evergreen foliage, and grow well near salt water. Trees are not extremely fast growing and growth rates of four to five feet a year are about average. The root system of this tree is not a problem to driveways, walks or water lines and it can be used fairly close to buildings. It is quite wind resistant and does not break up except during very extreme wind conditions such as hurricanes.

The mahogany is another very excellent native shade tree and this also grows to about 50 feet. Mahogany is not as fast growing as black olive, growing from three to five feet a year, but it has a very attractive, rounded canopy and is subject to few problems. They find wide use as shade trees for landscapes and also are widely used in parks, malls and median strips plantings. The mahogany tree does lose its foliage in the spring but it is only bare for about two weeks so it is not considered a deciduous tree and the leaves do not create a serious mess.

The live oak is another excellent shade tree that is probably not as widely used as many others because of its notorious slow growth. In recent years there have been faster growing varieties developed the 'Heritage' live oak is one of the most popular ones. The rapidly growing variety is almost as quick a grower as the ficus and produces a beautiful shade tree in a relatively short time.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF FAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of FAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, the special meeting of the landowners of FAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT will be held at the office of said District at the South Florida Community Center, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, January 10, 1977, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Reviewing and approving a proposed Ordinance allowing the District to sell bonds for the purpose of restoring the works of the District to their original capacity.
2. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY: Clarence W. Knecht, President

EO 76-22 Dec. 23, 1976

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of PELICAN LAKE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, the special meeting of the landowners of PELICAN LAKE DRAINAGE DISTRICT will be held at the office of said District at the South Florida Community Center, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, January 10, 1977, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Reviewing and approving a proposed Ordinance allowing the District to sell bonds for the purpose of restoring the works of the District to their original capacity.
2. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY: Clarence W. Knecht, President

EO 76-21 Dec. 23, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that on January 11, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, the City Council of the City of Pahokee will consider a proposed Ordinance No. 76-12, the title of which Ordinance is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-19 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSION OF ANY MISDEMEANOR OR VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITHIN THE CITY SHALL BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THE CITY: PROVIDING PUNISHMENT THEREOF UPON CONVICTION.**

A copy of such proposed Ordinance is filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall at Pahokee, Florida for inspection by the public. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the above proposed Ordinance.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CITY OF PAHOKEE

EO 76-73 Dec. 23, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that on January 11, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, the City Council of the City of Pahokee will consider a proposed Ordinance No. 76-11, the title of which Ordinance is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-19 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSION OF ANY MISDEMEANOR OR VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITHIN THE CITY SHALL BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THE CITY: PROVIDING PUNISHMENT THEREOF UPON CONVICTION.**

A copy of such proposed Ordinance is filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall at Pahokee, Florida for inspection by the public. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the above proposed Ordinance.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CITY OF PAHOKEE

EO 76-73 Dec. 23, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Florida State National Bank of Belle Glade will be held in the Directors' Board Room at the City Hall, Belle Glade, Florida on the 18th day of January, 1977, at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and committees, amending Articles of Incorporation and taking any other action that may be deemed proper and for the disposition of such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

BY: Betty McCoy, City Clerk

EO 76-228 Dec. 23, 1976; Jan. 8, 1977

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Belle Glade City Commission will consider adoption of a proposed Municipal Ordinance the title of which is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ZONING, PROVIDING AMENDMENT TO THE CITY ZONING MAP, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Said Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at the meeting of the City Commission to be held at the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at 8:00 p.m., on the 18th day of January, 1977.

All interested persons may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is in the office of the City Clerk at the Belle Glade City Hall Annex, 110 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE

June H. Boglioli, City Clerk

BGH 76-237 Dec. 23, 1976

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District, a Special Meeting of Landowners of South Shore Drainage District will be held in the office of Mr. Billy Rogers, South Bay, Florida, on Tuesday, January 11, 1977 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of:

1. Reviewing the proposed legislative act.
2. Transacting such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

BY: C.W. Knecht, President

EO 76-228 Dec. 23, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Board on Thursday, January 6, 1977, at 8:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, and before the City Commission on Monday, January 10, 1977, at 8:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of:

1. Light Industrial on the following described property:

The East 264 feet of the West 828 feet of the South Half of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 30, Township 43 South, Range 37 East, lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida, LESS AND EXCEPT the South 1/2 acre thereof, right-of-way of Airport Road when the South 1/2 acre was taken by Palm Beach County, Florida.

All persons owning or interested in this area are invited to appear and express their opinions.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Gynthia W. Humphrey, Secretary

CITY OF BELLE GLADE

CITY COMMISSION

June H. Boglioli, City Clerk

BGH 76-222 Dec. 16, 23, 1976, Jan. 5, 1977

### FIREMAN

Examinations for applicants for the position of Fireman in the Fire Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, on the night of December 30, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

Applications must be filed in the office of the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m., December 29, 1976.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent combination of training and experience. 24 Hours on duty - 48 hours off. Must attend two hour drills and sit 30 Mondays of each month and answer all fire calls.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Lois T. Davis, Secretary

BGH 76-231 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION

#### FIRE LIEUTENANT

A promotional examination for the position of Fire Lieutenant with the City of Belle Glade Fire Department will be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, at 7:30 p.m. on December 30, 1976.

This will be a closed examination. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 1976.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL APPLY.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Lois T. Davis, Secretary

BGH 76-230 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Examination for applicants for the position of Chief Building Inspector with the City of Belle Glade, Florida will be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida at 7:30 p.m., December 30, 1976.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 1976.

Requirements: Knowledge of Building, Electrical and Plumbing inspection; knowledge of City and State Laws; ability to read blueprints. Graduation from a standard high school, and at least five years experience.

Civil Service Rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Lois T. Davis, Secretary

BGH 76-229 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The City Council of the City of Pahokee will hear comments, reports and recommendations from any interested party and take appropriate action at a meeting at the City Council City Hall on February 8, 1977, at 7:30 p.m., Pahokee, Florida in regard to proposed abandonment of right-of-way as dedicated in RIDGEWAY BEACH Subdivision between Lots 67 and 68, according to the plat thereon in Plat Book 7, Page 11 as follows:

CURRENT NAME AS SHOWN ON PLAT:

None.

CURRENT CITY MAP NAME: Hubertus Avenue (North of, of South Point Road) The street address is between 897 and 913 West Avenue A.

Written and personal representations may be made at that meeting, following which the City Council may take appropriate action on the proposal.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

BY: Betty McCoy, City Clerk

EO 76-228 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Said Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at the meeting of the City Commission to be held at the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at 8:00 p.m., on the 27th day of December, 1976.

All interested persons may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is in the office of the City Clerk at the Belle Glade City Hall Annex, 110 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE

June H. Boglioli, City Clerk

BGH 76-233 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER

#### POTENTIAL NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that I am conducting a lawn and garden sales and service business at 653 S. Canal St. N., Belle Glade, Florida under the fictitious name of THE OUTDOOR STORE and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Nolan E. Allen

1140 N.E. 24th St.

Ownership of THE OUTDOOR STORE is as follows:

Nolan E. Allen 100%

It is my intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name and THE OUTDOOR STORE under the provisions of Chapter 206.63, laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

Nolan E. Allen

BGH 76-232 Dec. 16, 23, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of South Bay, Florida is now accepting bids for two Police Vehicles. Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk's office, 210 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, Florida. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. January 4, 1977.

City Clerk

Virginia K. Walker

BGH 76-235 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of South Bay, Florida is now accepting bids for the purchase of 40 14' Steel Building. Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 210 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, Florida. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. January 4, 1977.

City Clerk

Virginia K. Walker

BGH 76-234 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### CLERK - TYPE

Examinations for applicants for the position of Clerk-Typist with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, at 7:30 p.m., December 30, 1976.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m., December 29, 1976.

Requirements: Canadian knowledge of commercial arithmetic; ability to write legible and make calculations quickly and accurately. Ability to perform computer clerical tasks and to develop skill in the operation of office machines.

Minimum training: Graduation from a standard high school and three years experience or equivalent combination of training and experience should be responsible clerical work.

Civil Service Rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Lois T. Davis, Secretary

BGH 76-226 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### FIRE INSPECTOR

Examination for applicants for the position of Fire Inspector with the City of Belle Glade Fire Department will be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, on the night of December 30, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 1976.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school; completion of Codes and after fire inspection; regularly 40 hours per week plus occasional overtime.

Civil Service Rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Lois T. Davis, Secretary

BGH 76-225 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### PATROLMAN

Examinations for applicants for the position of Patrolman in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, at 7:30 p.m., December 30, 1976.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 1976.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school; weight not less than 165 pounds; height not less than five feet, nine inches.

Civil Service Rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Lois T. Davis, Secretary

BGH 76-227 Dec. 16, 23, 1976

**Joy to all**



May all the merry traditions of this joyous season form a wreath around the memory of the deeper, most beautiful meaning of this holiday.

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**Radio Belle Glade**

**Golden Glades Liquors**

**Merry Christmas**

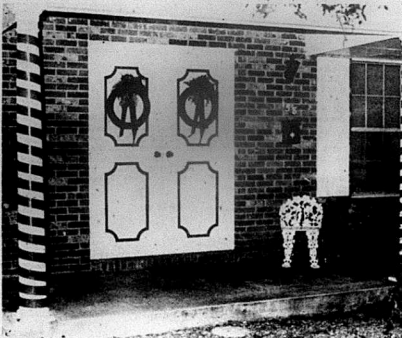
Sending hearty wishes for all delectable things to fill your stockings to overflowing. Merry Christmas and thanks.

Glades' Premium Spirits Dealer



### Christmas decorations winners

The Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, E. Main St., in the Best Religious Theme category, and the home of Minter Collins, 158 S. Greenstar, Pahokee's Christmas Decorations contest judged Monday night.



Santa is not dead! It only looks that way in one of Rosenwald Elementary's special Christmas plays.



### Pahokee's version of Annie Oakley

It's a draw! But Patsy Gamble, shooting, lost out in the tie-breaking shots to Houston Connell, standing with gun, in this round of the Pahokee Lion's Club Turkey Shoot on Friday. Phelix Shlonaker and past Lion's President J.S. Atkins offer pointers.

## County Commission votes to restructure Senior Citizens Planning Council

By a 4-1 vote, with Chairman Bill Medlen dissenting, the County Commission Tuesday (Dec. 14) agreed to rescind a current ordinance and restructure the Senior Citizens Planning Council (SCPC). The move was necessary, according to County Administrator John Sansbury, to concur with existing federal guidelines. Certain funds, he explained, are

available for county senior citizen programs, only through the present "umbrella" agency, United Way of Palm Beach County. He also noted that the county government staff is seeking ways and means to obtain additional federal and state funds for senior citizen programs. The restructuring move will, apparently, place the SCPC into a position as

advisory board members rather than planners with more autonomy. Commissioner Peggy B. Ewalt, as a separate suggestion, asked for a special workshop meeting between the board and the interim director of the SCPC. Board Member Dennis Koehler also asked to have a workshop with SCPC members. Both suggestions were approved but no dates set.

Bill Bailey, the Glades District commissioner, summarized part of the problem, noting the county is large enough and has many senior citizens, to attempt to withdraw from the five-county Gulfstream Council and be designated as a separate lead county for funding to pay for various senior citizen programs.

Vice Chairman Lake Lytal moved to rescind the present ordinance but observed that a second reading and public hearing will be necessary in approximately three weeks before official action is binding.

During discussion, with SCPC members speaking out to retain the current structure, Sansbury informed the board there was the option to retain a council to seek certain funding other than the Title III program now administered by United Way through Gulfstream Council.

Should an advisory board be the selected method, newly elected commissioners Mrs. Ewalt, Bailey and Koehler, along with Medlen and Lytal, would be able to appoint new members or reappoint present SCPC members.

The commission also directed the staff to report on two possibilities in connection with the county-wide bus system, threatened by strikes. Board members asked the staff to check the possibility of the county operating the system, rather than contracting services as it now does with Florida Transit Management, Inc., so that drivers and maintenance personnel, as

union members, could not strike. They also asked to determine the feasibility of new state legislation that would place firms under contract with the county in a comparable position as that of county employees, with the no-strike clause applying as though they were governmental workers.

## Stone meets with Carter on solar energy lab for Florida

Sen. Richard (Dick) Stone and President-elect Jimmy Carter met to discuss energy issues, especially those vital to Florida, during a 30-minute conference at Blair House in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 9.

"President-elect Carter assured me that he would give full consideration to selecting a Florida site for the solar research center if the decision is not made by the Ford Administration," said Sen. Stone. The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) has said it does not plan to announce a decision until early in 1977.

"We must improve our technology before we can tap the sun's White's announces winner

Saturday morning at White's Auto Store, Ralph Kirk pulled the winning ticket for a six foot Christmas stocking. The children's Home Society Auxiliary will award this fun filled prize to Laur Adams.

Donations for this project will benefit the medical fund for the Children's Home Society.

vast energy resources," said Sen. Stone, "and I pointed out that Florida has two excellent sites for the solar energy research lab - Cape Canaveral and the greater Miami area," said Sen. Stone. "An experienced work force, existing laboratory facilities, and outstanding university programs in the physical sciences and engineering are all available in the

sunshine state."

The SERI is scheduled to operate in its first year on a \$4-to-\$6-million budget with a professional staff of 49 to 76. It is expected to expand in following years. The center's research will support ERDA's solar energy program and promote industrial use of solar energy technology.

## New River Canal claims mans life

SOUTH BAY-The first of three traffic fatalities in the Glades over the weekend occurred Friday morning when a Haitian resident of Miami drove into North New River Canal a mile south of here. Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Danny Pursell reported Milo Barron, 23, reportedly left the road on the west side as he traveled south,

returned to the road, crossed the northbound lane and went through the guard railing alongside the road.

A Clewiston man, Jay Altman, who was following Barron's car, dove into the canal in a rescue attempt but the water was too deep and he couldn't reach the auto or the victim.

They also asked to determine the feasibility of new state legislation that would place firms under contract with the county in a comparable position as that of county employees, with the no-strike clause applying as though they were governmental workers.

## Funeral rites held for Roy L. Litchfield

Funeral services were held for Roy Lee Litchfield, 80, of 108 Ave. E. N.W. Wednesday at Mixson Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Atkins officiating. Litchfield came to Belle Glade in 1945 from Crewsell, North Carolina. He died Monday, at Glades General Hospital.

He graduated from Wake Forest College and received his masters degree from Florida State University. Litchfield was a teacher, assistant principal and dean of boys at Belle Glade High School until his retirement in June, 1963.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade and the Belle Glade Rotary Club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel T. Litchfield; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Chitty of Wakefield, Mass.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Eva Beagle of Lansdale, Penn., Mrs. David Lucas of Brockton, Mass., and Miss Ann Blair Chitty of Wakefield, Mass.; one brother, Henry A. Litchfield of Emporia, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Hertford, N.C.; and four nephews, Norman of Columbia, S.C., Wallis Reed of Columbia, S.C., Roy Lee Reed of Covington, Va., and Braxton Litchfield of Jacksonville.

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## Merry Christ Mass, with feeling

Christmas is getting too commercialized.

Everybody's saying it but some people are doing something about it. Like Father Robert Pollitt down at St. John's Episcopal Church.

"How would you like it," Father Pollitt asks, "if you had a birthday party and everyone came and brought presents, but then they gave the presents to each other instead of giving them to you?"

Something to think about, eh? Another idea he had which sounds kooky to some people but struck us as a pretty darned good one is to give a Christmas gift in

the form of a donation to your favorite charity in the name of the Man whose birthday we're celebrating.

### Editorials Comment and Viewpoint

Now all we can do is wait for the same columnist to do his spoof on Carter's newly appointed ambassador to the United Nations, Andrew Young spitting watermelon seeds in the General Assembly.

Or looking for shoes to shine on Fifth Avenue; Or leading the Inaugural Ball

funny looking silo."

The merchants along West Avenue A in downtown Belle Glade were severely put upon Friday, December 17, 1976 when permission was given to film a motion

picture along the street. It was obvious that the scenes filmed would do nothing to enhance the business community. Whatever was done Friday, could have been done after the holidays at a lot less expense

cotillion in five steps before getting down to business with a crap game in the Oval Office.

The difference, of course, is that Young is black and sacrosanct amongst the likes of the well-known liberal commentator while Carter and brother Billy are Redneck and fair game. Course Rednecks and Crackers don't really mind someone writing

And it is a birthday. Someone once said 4 million Frenchmen can't be all wrong. They might also have said that 2,000 years of faith couldn't be all wrong either. God is dead?

Not as long as there are still several million people willing to take time out from hectic lives to celebrate the birth of One Person 1,976 years ago in a tiny, backwater burg in the Middle East.

Not as long as the beliefs of that Most constitute the goal and ideals of several million people, in as many countries as there is free thought.

Merry Christmas!

ethnic jokes about them. Heck, most Rednecks and Crackers haven't learned to read yet.

So some people think. Jimmy Carter will probably get over it though sometime over the next four years. Wonder if McGovern can say the same thing. Anyone for a Big Orange Drink?

to the city and its citizens, i.e. the cost of removing and replacing the Christmas decorations the length of the Avenue, police traffic control, etc. My customers were harassed by the police, belittled by the film crew and in many instances were denied the right to shop in the stores of their choice.

Repeated pleas to the city manager and public safety director for relief went unheeded. To my knowledge, not a single merchant was consulted as to the time granted to make the single scenes. Whoever was responsible for this gross injustice should be relieved of their jobs and it is the duty of the Mayor and council to do so.

Yours truly, Grant E. Averill d/b/a Averill's Studio and Camera Store

## Let's hear it for the city's official misers!

It's always good to know that there are at least some public officials out to save the poor, harassed taxpayer a nickel or two...and when those officials are local and the nickel amounts to several thousand dollars, it's noteworthy.

That's what happened when Belle Glade City Commission awarded a bid to a Pahokee construction company to build a badly needed new fire station but decided a power generator purchased by the city would do as well.

The bid was the first bit of good

news. It came in at \$182,000 instead of the \$250,000 estimated cost.

The generator was the second bit of good news. According to the bid, a 17.5 kilowatt generator would cost the taxpayers \$8,500. As it is, a 60 kilowatt generator will run us only \$800.

That's the way City Commissioner Kenneth Harris explained it last week when the commission bid the way they did.

Harris said the commission had authorized city employees to go on a shopping trip to buy a couple of

generators at Camp Blanding on a salvage sale held by the federal government.

Which means the city will have its cake while saving enough on the purchase price to be able to afford to eat it too.

Ongoing construction always a sign of progress and prosperity, no matter if it's public or private.

And a saving on that construction is always a healthy thing for the taxpayer.

Now for that city hall...

# Voice From The Wilderness

BY ANDY CAMPANARO

Once upon a time there lived a little boy in a small hamlet in the northern mountains of a very rich and great country. He got very excited when Halloween, Easter and Christmas came around because that was the time he would get both mix with his family and get what were to him many good gifts of candy, toys and coins.

But Christmas was very special because that was the time of year when everybody in town dropped their serious faces and their gruff, lonely ways and smiled at everyone else.

There were Christmas songs playing over a loudspeaker at the General Store downtown on the corner and church put on its night lights and the bells in the carillon played old Christmas hymns every night between six and seven.

It always seemed like God got nearer as Christmas approached

and it never failed to snow - at least a fine, light mist - as he walked alone with his father to midnight Mass. His father had abandoned the Church, along with everything else from his Italian background and the little boy never understood why, but this one time each year his father would walk him down to the Church and stand before the big wooden doors, looking inside with a wistful, lost look on his face for a few minutes, then hold him close and leave him there alone to go in and worship the birth of the Christ child.

After the beautiful Latin mass with its sonorous blending chants and strange incense, the little boy would come out of church loving Jesus, Joseph and Mary and feel as if it were all happening again.

Then "d go home and lie awake, waiting for Santa Claus to come. They didn't have a chimney, but he was told Santa Claus would

come up the stairs with his bagful of toys. The little boy always made sure there was a plateful of sandwiches and milk for Santa so he wouldn't be hungry.

This one Christmas the boy had drifted off to sleep when he awoke, slowly and languorously, to the feeling that someone was in the living room. It seemed deep in the night and he tiptoed across his room and looked across the hallway. There was the presents around the tree.

"Santa's been here," he said inside, then noticed the plate and milk glass was missing, and someone was still in the room just out of sight.

He quietly moved so he could see who it was and there, next to the walnut desk were mommy and dad and dad was eating the sandwich and drinking the milk.

He heard their low-voiced mutters and, although he couldn't catch all they said, he heard this:

"He's getting awful big now to believe in Santa Claus," his mother said. "Sooner or later somebody's going to tell him there isn't any Santa Claus and it's going to break his heart."

"Don't borrow trouble for today," his father said. "It always comes soon enough."

The little boy felt a deep chill inside his chest just as if he had done something very wrong and someone was going to find out about it. It was a lost feeling; but it was a scared feeling, too.

"You lied to me!" he yelled. "There isn't any Santa Claus! There never has been a Santa Claus. All this time it's been you! You lied to me!"

His father restrained his puny blows and sat down at a kitchen chair. Then he held the little boy tightly and said: "Yes son, we lied to you. But it was a good thing to do."

The little boy's father got up and

went out of the house and mother, who had been standing in the kitchen preparing the Christmas meal, said to him:

"When your father was a little boy like you, he went to some friends' house. They had big Christmas stockings, all red and green, filled with candy and good things there. Your father...he came home and told his father he wanted to have good things in his Christmas stocking, too. Your grandfather, who you have never met and never will, looked at him and laughed: 'All right, bambino. No. You've had a big Christmas,' he said."

Christmas morning came and your father ran down from his hard wooden bed and saw his stockings were full of something. He began laughing and ran happily to the stockings. He pulled a stocking off of his wall and it fell on him, knocking the breath out of him. And the large pieces of black, dirty

coal fell onto the floor.

"Now, little Butch," the mother continued, "your father was not much older than you and not much bigger than you. But his father never gave him anything. There were many, many children in your father's family and they all worked eight hours a day after school. You see, Butch, you are our son and we are bringing you up with things neither your father nor I ever had. And the two things we never had were parents that cared enough about us to MAKE US believe in Santa Claus."

And he knew that never, ever again in his life would he ever doubt his parents in their word to him, even if that word was not him, even if that word was completely true, because he trusted them and knew that whatever was happening, they only wanted...just like the little Christ child born 2,000 years ago - the very best for him throughout his and their lives.

## CRACKER CRUMBS



BY DEAN JONES

I think I'm getting some idea about the old saying about New Yorkers and their non-visits to the Statue of Liberty.

A couple of weeks ago, when the Palm Beach League of Municipalities held their annual bash at the city marina, I took my first ride on an airboat...and when you've been here for five years and can make that statement, it almost seems like you've had to work at it.

Come to think of it, that was only about the second time I've made it out onto the lake. Got a good idea too about why some of the fishermen in the area want to dredge Dead River.

Whatever else it did, Dead River was a darn good place to show what an airboat can do.

City Commissioner Ken Harris was the one offering rides on his airboat and I wasn't too sure at all it was that great an idea. I always did think the center of gravity was a mite on the high side on those boogers, what with the passenger and pilot sitting about 14 feet off the water.

Well, when the woman he'd just ridden said to go ahead, that it was a lot of fun, I started to look around for some place to leave my camera. I figured it might be safe enough for me but the camera's worth something even if it ain't. Besides, who knew but what I might want both hands to hold on with.

Turned out not to be too bad after all. Ken's boat had a low front seat for passengers. He usually takes a couple but in my case one was enough.

Matter of fact, once the engine was fired up and we were moving on down the Rim Canal to Dead River (Ken told me that's where we were going before starting the engine. One thing about an airboat; they weren't made to hold conversations in), it got to be downright enjoyable.

I don't know who named Dead River but he had to have had about the same type of humor as the guy who named honey wagons. It started off well enough and I was wondering how deep it was and how much would have to be dredged out to make it passable by most boats when we ran up on, and over, a mud flat.

That's when I found out all those stories I'd heard about airboats were true. They will run on a glass of water thrown on dry sand and if you catch it quick enough.

And coming out the other end of the so-called river was where I found out just how many ducks and other birds there are around the area. On the way over to twin bridges, we must've run across a couple hundred birds and there were some bigger flocks off in the distance.

And I ain't saying we were getting pretty close to some of 'em but if I'd had my old granddaddy's long tom instead of a camera, I wouldn't have needed to shoot 'em to have duck for dinner, just reach out and tap 'em on the head with the barrel.

It was, as Jerry Clower says about Mama's homemade biscuits, worthwhile...and it was only the first of two boat rides I had that day.

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Oh, yeah, one more thing. Before I get away this time, I wanta wish you a Merry Christmas...or Felice Navidad, Frohe Weihnacht, Joyeux Noel or however you say it in your neck of the woods.

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## Double funeral rites held for auto accident victims

BELLE GLADE—Combined funeral services for Dorothy Jean and Jacquelyn Towander Payne, two Belle Glade girls who died Saturday when the car they were in plunged into a drainage canal at airport and Sam Street Roads, were held Wednesday at New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Elder Willingham officiating.

The two sisters, 11 and 6 respectively, were riding in a car driven by R.L. Thomas of 640 W. Ave. A. The girls' sister, Isabel Payne, 16, and Thomas received no major injuries.

The three sisters are the daughters of Theopis and Lillie B. Payne of 700 S.W. Ave. B.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report filed by Troopers J.R. McGregor and William Burroughs, Burroughs and Palm Beach County Deputy Sheriff Robert Birkler attempted to revive the two younger sisters with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation after Birkler and other people at the scene pulled them from the car.

Thomas was the first to make his way from the car, which was in six feet of water, and went back to pull the older sister out. Besides their parents and sister, Isabel, survivors include four sisters, Katherine and Lashawna Payne of Belle Glade, Kate White of Chicago, Minnie Curry of St. Louis, Mo.; five brothers, Cedric, Theopis Jr. of Belle Glade, Tom of Chicago, David of Perry, Miss. and Henry of Chicago; two grandparents, Pauline Curry of Aberdeen, Miss.

Pallbearers for the sisters was the Youth Department of New Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was in Port Mayaca Cemetery and Miller Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

## Xi Beta Gamma give baskets

Xi Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in its regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Earl Lindrose. Plans were made during the

business session for the giving of a Christmas basket to a needy family. Also, members were reminded to have their gifts ready for the local Mental Health Center for Christmas.

The hostess served a delicious Christmas dessert of Cranberry Cake with orange sauce, toasted Georgia pecans, coffee and tea. Attending were Mrs. Thomas P. Baker, Mrs. Warren Battle, Mrs. G. Lorenzo Connell, Mrs. Wm. Graber, Mrs. Betty Kidder, Mrs. Mendall, Mrs. E. F. McAllister, Mrs. Rosa Nash, Mrs. Clarence Pate, and Mrs. John Turnbull.

## Episcopal Church to observe mass Friday evening

The members of St. John's Episcopal Church in Belle Glade and of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee will celebrate Christmas literally when both churches hold a Christ Mass Friday evening.

The services at each church will take place in two installments, with a birthday party at 7:30 p.m. (complete with a birthday cake for Jesus with 20 candles, one for each century since His birth) and

a later mass for adults at 11:30 p.m. The Rev. Robert Pollitt, pastor of the Rev. Ralph Banks will be conducting services at the Pahokee Church, said the 7:30 p.m. services will be sponsored by the children of the parish, as has been done in the past.

The 11:30 Mass, Rev. Pollitt said, will include Christmas carol singing. "The idea," Rev. Pollitt said, "is to emphasize Christ in the celebration. I like to encourage people to designate gifts in Jesus' name to a specified agency, not the church general fund."

## Gertrude Shirley Circle enjoys Christmas party

The Gertrude Shirley Circle, Pahokee United Methodist Women, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Evelyn Lair Tuesday night Dec. 14.

Circle members as a group went caroling to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Anderson at Bacom Point Road, where they serenaded Hannah Anderson with well-loved Christmas songs. From the Andersons they returned to Mrs. Lair's home for an exchange of gifts, with co-hostess Alice Ramey assisting Mrs. Lair with the serving of Christmas goodies as refreshments.

**JIM WILKINSON** "Jim" Wilkinson, Sr., age 87 of 381 Cypress Ave., Pahokee died Monday at Everglades Memorial Hospital. A native of Bullock County, Georgia, he was a resident of the Glades since 1931, coming here from Claxton, Georgia. He was a member of the Pahokee Primitive Baptist Church and a retired harvesting contractor. Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice; sons, K.C. Wilkinson of Valdosta, Georgia, James H. Wilkinson, Jr., Harold B. Wilkinson, Ellis Wilkinson, Ray Simmons Wilkinson and Charles Wilkinson, all of Pahokee; daughters, Mrs. Elise Hanson and Mrs. Barbara Shirley of Pahokee, Mrs. Gladys Bales, of Laurel, Mississippi; sisters, Mrs. Eliza Lanier of Statesboro, Georgia, Mrs. Bessie Kite of Palatka, and Mrs. Blanch Sapp of Claxton, Georgia; 27 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Services will be held Thursday 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee with Rev. Carl Storey, Elder Roberts and Elder Paul Jones officiating. Interment will be at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Wetherington Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements.

## BRIGGS, AGE 106

Mrs. Harriett J. Briggs of Port Orange, mother of Nina Briggs of Pahokee, died at the age of 106 years at her home in Port Orange Saturday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Briggs, a native of Bangor, Mich., came to Florida in 1912, establishing the first homestead in the Cape Canaveral area in 1913, and moved from Titusville to Port Orange in 1946. She was quite active as a member of the American Red Cross and worked on the Bundles for Britain project during World War II. Before reaching her advanced age she visited frequently with her daughter, Nina, in Pahokee.

Survivors include a son, Davy J. Briggs, of Detroit, Mich., and in addition to Nina, three other daughters, Clio Briggs and Mrs. Alta Davis of Port Orange, and Mrs. Lila Funks of Owasso, Mich.; also seven grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and seven great, great grandchildren.

## BOBBIE JEAN WHITLOCK

Bobbie Jean Whitlock, age 43 of 1400 E.W. 5th Ave., Okeechobee died suddenly at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando, Fla. on Friday, December 17. She was a native of Clewiston, Fla., former resident of Belle Glade and resident of Okeechobee for 5 years.

Survivors include her husband, Roland Whitlock, two sons; Brandon Whitlock and Mark Whitlock and a daughter, Joni Lynn Whitlock, all of Okeechobee; Father, Rober Crouch of Clewiston; Brother, Ray W. Crouch of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Bishop of Perry, Florida and Mrs. Margaret Days of San Antonio, Texas.

Services were held Monday, December 20th at Church of Our Savior, Okeechobee, Florida with Father Tranter officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Okeechobee. Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Ben Burdshaw, Ray Melear, Kenny Ford, Marvin Arrants, Jimmy Belk and Dick Hefner.

## JAMES POLK

James "Jimmy" Polk age 25 of 1309 16th St., Mohr's Trailer Park, Belle Glade died Saturday, December 18th at Sylacauga, Alabama. He was a native of Talladega, Alabama, member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Childersburg, Alabama, member of the Belle Glade Elk's Lodge #1716 and employed by Noel Nolan, Belle Glade.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Marie; Mother, Mrs. Alice Polk of Childersburg, Alabama; Father and Stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Polk of Munford, Alabama; Sister, Mrs. Theresa Blankenship of Stone Mountain, Georgia; Step-sister, Mrs. Candie Suddeth of Talladega, Alabama; Step-brothers, Dan Parrett of Munford, Alabama and Mike Parrett of Atlanta, Georgia; Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Polk, and Mrs. Minnie Lowery all of Jay, Florida.

Services were held Monday 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, Childersburg, Alabama. Graveside services were held Wednesday 11:00 a.m. at Port Mayaca Cemetery, Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of local arrangements.

# They had a STAR

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

Yes, they had a star... Today we have churches to guide us to our Saviour. Come worship the Lord in his house.

## Obituaries

### WINTON ANDERSON

Winton Anderson, age 55, a former Pahokee resident, died Dec. 14 at the Veteran's Hospital in Lake City, following a long illness.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth, of Lake City, and three sisters, Bernice Clark of Oliver, Ga., Sara Lou Moore of Register, Ga., and Eloise Watson of Pahokee.

Funeral services were held Dec. 16 at a funeral home in Boston, Ga., with burial services at Boston Cemetery in Boston, Ga.

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